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OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Twenty-Ninth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 31, 2003

The Senate was called to order at 12:00 o'clock noon, by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—37		

ABSENT

Schedler	Ullo
Total—2	

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Bishop William Hutchinson, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Morning Hour

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

**SENATE
State of Louisiana**

November 20, 2002

The Honorable John J. Hainkel Jr.
President, Louisiana Senate

P. O. Box 94183
Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
By Facsimile to 504 581 4069

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Please accept this letter as notice of my intention to resign as District 36 State Senator effective Tuesday, December 31, 2002, due to my recent election as District 5 representative on the Louisiana Public Service Commission. I will assume my new office as a member of the PSC on Wednesday, January 1, 2003.

It is my desire to work with you to ensure that the residents of District 36 go without Senate representation for as short a period as possible. I am also interested in saving the taxpayers the expense of an unscheduled election. I understand that a tax proposition election is scheduled January 18, 2003. As you consider dates for a special election to fill the unexpired portion of my Senate term, please consider this date -- assuming it meets all statutory requirements for the election to choose my successor.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I have enjoyed serving with you and all my Senate colleagues over the years. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours very truly,
FOSTER L. CAMPBELL JR.

Thus done and signed before me, Notary Public, at Bossier City, Louisiana, on this 20th day of November, 2002.

ESKRIDGE "SAM" SMITH, NOTARY PUBLIC

Messages from the Lt. Governor

The following messages from the Lt. Governor were received and read as follows:

**SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Louisiana**

February 18, 2003

To the President of the Senate
State of Louisiana

Sir:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Robert Adley who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your Honorable Body caused by the resignation of Foster L. Campbell, Jr.

Robert Adley has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Senator from the 36th Senatorial District of the State of Louisiana.

With best wishes,
FOX MCKEITHEN
Secretary of State

Senator C. D. Jones moved that all the Senators should be administered the Oath of Office.

Administering the Oath of Office

The oath prescribed by Article X, Section 30, of the Constitution was administered by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate, to the following hereinafter named Senator-elect: Robert Adley.

Rules Suspended

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Adley, Johnson, Thomas, Ellington and Heitmeier, and Bajoie.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed to act with such a committee as the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and organized and prepared to receive such communication as he may desire to lay before it.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Tarver, Cravins, Theunissen, Smith, and Marionneaux.

Reports of Committees

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

**Committee from the
House of Representatives**

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed with business.

**Introduction of
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to hold a national referendum to maintain the words "one nation under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Lambert moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields	Lentini	

Total—34

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Johnson	Ullo
Cain	Schedler	

Total—5

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Governor of Louisiana to address a joint session of the legislature.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mount moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
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Dupre	Jones, CD	
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Johnson	Tarver	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Referred

The following prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATOR CAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 11 and to repeal Article IV, Section 5(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state fiscal matters; to provide for the submission of the state operating budget and capital outlay program to the legislature and to cause a general appropriations bill to be submitted to the legislature; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303.7(D), relative to the transportation and sale of a commercial fisherman's catch; to provide that a commercial fisherman is exempt from having to possess a "mobile food vendor's permit" under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303.1.1(E), relative to the fresh products license; to authorize the purchase of an additional fresh products license; to authorize the spouse of a commercial fisherman to sell the catch while the commercial fisherman continues to fish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111.1, relative to public advertising; to prohibit the expenditure of any state funds for advertisement which mentions any elected official whether elected or appointed; to prohibit expenditure of public funds by any public entity for advertisement which mentions any elected official whether elected or appointed; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter II of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1503.1 through 1503.3, relative to campaign finance; to establish criteria to identify political entities who are similarly related in membership, purpose and contributors; to require the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure to make certain determinations and identify those entities who make such expenditures; to provide for notification to such entities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2), relative to notice of candidacy forms; to provide that the candidacy form include information concerning the disposition of a felony conviction; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND MCDONALD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the time period in which a nonresident on active duty with the United States Armed Forces who is stationed in Louisiana under permanent change of station orders must change his military records to establish Louisiana as his official home of record in order for a dependent child to be eligible for an award; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2150, relative to the city court of Morgan City; to provide for costs in criminal matters; to provide for disposition and use of fees assessed in criminal matters in the Morgan City Court; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1421(C), relative to participation by sheriffs in a deferred compensation plan; authorizes participation by sheriffs in the matched portion of an eligible deferred compensation program established pursuant to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:254.6(B)(2) relative to compulsory process; to provide for the use of unexpended and unencumbered funds in the witness fee account for the town of Welsh; to provide that surplus funds may be deposited into the town's general fund to pay for infrastructure improvements and equipment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER AND BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1317, relative to voting; to provide that the vote of an individual who votes absentee and subsequently dies prior to the opening of the polls on the day of the election shall be valid; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2109.1, 2109.2 and 2109.3, relative to the office of commissioner for the City Court of Houma; to create and to provide for the qualifications, salary and benefits, restrictions on employment, and quarters for the office of commissioner; to provide for the duties and powers of such office; to provide for the funding of such office; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Dupre, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326(F)(1), relative to size limits of crabs; to provide for size limits on unboiled crabs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1), relative to charter boat fishing guide licenses; to provide requirements for issuance of saltwater charter boat guide licenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1156, relative to sewage and sewerage; to require the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop guidelines for maintenance of individual sewerage systems and for the training of homeowners who choose to maintain their own sewerage systems; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:307.4, relative to the transportation of seafood; to exempt certain person from having to obtain a transport license, or possess a receipt, invoice, or bill of lading while transporting certain seafood products between certain facilities owned by the same processor; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1(C), and to enact R.S. 56:1(I), relative to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide nominations to the governor for appointment to the commission; to provide for the election of the chairman and vice-chairman of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 14:73.7(C) and to enact R.S. 14:73.7(A)(5) and R.S. 37:24, relative to computer related crime; to include the unauthorized revealing of any data contained in a computer by a repair or maintenance person in the crime of computer tampering; to require computer maintenance or repair companies to maintain surety bonds; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Smith, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:159(H), relative to abandoned property; to provide for reports of abandoned property by public institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part III of Chapter 18 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2650 through 2653 and R.S. 3:2691, relative to livestock; to provide for the liability and prosecution of owners of dogs that kill, harass, or wound livestock; to authorize any person finding any dog not on the premises of its owner, harbinger, or possessor to kill any dog harassing, wounding, or killing livestock; to authorize police juries to enact ordinances for the protection of livestock; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.5, 322.19, and 332.3, relative to the Vernon Parish Community Improvement Fund; to provide for the appropriation, administration, distribution, and use of money in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3518.2(B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 9:3518.2(C); relative to credit cards; to prohibit unsolicited mailing or delivery of credit card applications; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:14(G) and to enact R.S. 24:14(K), relative to Senate confirmation; to require certain persons appointed to boards and commissions who require Senate confirmation be reconfirmed at the beginning of each legislative term; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.4(C)(4)(a) and 1484.5(C), relative to the regulation of amusement attractions and rides; to provide for the inspection period for air-supported structures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:410, relative to electric cooperative districts; to provide for equal representation by members of the board of directors of certain electric cooperatives; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:253(A)(1)(b) and (2), relative to the Veterans Affairs Commission; to provide for the nomination, appointments, and terms of office of the members thereof; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.1(B)(13), relative to the use of aircraft in the taking of wild turkey and white-tailed deer; to prohibit the use of aircraft for the taking, or spotting of either species; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the issuance of license plates; to create the "America's WETLAND" prestige license plate to promote Louisiana's coastal wetlands and coastal wetland restoration; to provide relative to the fee for such plates; to provide for the design of such plates; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to state symbols; to designate the loss of coastal wetlands to be our "state crisis"; to authorize the use of the "America's WETLAND" logo on official state documents; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425, 541 and 542, relative to the opening and closing of the polls; to provide for the termination of voting; to provide for additional compensation of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1651(F), relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide for compensation of the members of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:291(U)(2)(d), relative to the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 33—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(P)(2) and 304(B) and to enact R.S. 38:291(P)(4), relative to the South Lafourche Levee District; to provide for membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(T)(2) and 304(B) and to enact R.S. 38:291(T)(4), relative to the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to provide for membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 35—BY SENATORS GAUTREAUX, DUPRE AND HOYT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.1.1(D), relative to the fresh products license; to authorize the department to disqualify applicants for renewal of the fresh products license; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—BY SENATORS GAUTREAUX AND HOYT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:303.1.1, relative to the fresh products license; to repeal the requirements for a fresh products license; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—BY SENATORS GAUTREAUX AND HOYT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303.10, relative to commercial fisheries products; to require minimum size limits on seafood products prior to first sale or purchase; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—

BY SENATORS IRONS, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, MICHOT, MOUNT, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES E. ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, GALLOT, HUDSON, HUTTER, L. JACKSON, KATZ, LEBLANC, MURRAY, ODINET, PEYCHAUD, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, TOOMY, TOWNSEND AND WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:274(B), relative to required courses of study; to require the free enterprise curriculum to include instruction in personal finance beginning with the 2004-2005 school year; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE PITRE
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-B of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:126, and to repeal R.S. 49:121(A)(2), relative to public vehicles; to provide for the placement of certain promotional stickers on public vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1) and to enact the Children's Code Art. 811.1(G)(3), relative to rights of certain crime victims; to provide for the rescission of certain confidentiality requirements with respect to information for the AMBER Alert network; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:217(A), relative to roads and highways; to provide for the acquisition of rights-of-way on certain highway projects; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(2), relative to public work; to require public entities to transmit addendum to bids for contracts for such work exceeding the contract limit by means other than mail; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) and (C), to add Article VII, Section 4(F), and to repeal Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxes related to natural resources; to authorize the legislature to levy a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities; to provide for repeal of certain severance taxes; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(A)(2) and (B)(1), relative to roads and highways; provides for alternate bids on highway project contracts; requires quarterly reports on the bids; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:332(E)(1) and (G) and to enact R.S. 56:332(M), relative to a program for removal of abandoned crab traps; to authorize the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish such a program; to require promulgation of rules and regulations under the Administrative Procedure Act; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(W), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the use of awards at eligible Louisiana colleges and universities by students who are otherwise qualified for a program award and who enroll as first-time freshmen in an out-of-state college or university; to provide conditions and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 27 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the declaration of rights; to preserve the freedom to hunt, fish and trap, subject to reasonable regulation, restriction, or prohibition imposed pursuant to law; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND LAMBERT

AN ACT

To name the Interstate 10 bridge over the Mississippi River at Baton Rouge for Congressman Jimmy Morrison; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:306.3(C) and 307.1(D), relative to license and transport fees; to authorize a wholesale/retail dealer to purchase a four-year dealer's license and a four-year transport license; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:431(A)(1), (B), (C), (D), and (E) and 432.1(A), (B)(1), (C), (D), and (E), relative to awards for various school employees; to eliminate the limit on the amount of money that may be provided for such awards; to require school board approval of the amount of money provided for such awards; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:171(D), 171.1(D) and 177(A), relative to registration of voters; to provide for the reinstatement of voter registration upon notification of discharge from confinement for a felony conviction; to provide for the duties of certain election

officials relative to the notification of discharge from confinement for a felony conviction; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1401.1, relative to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to require commission approval for any increase or decrease in insurance rates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:866(A)(3), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability; to provide an exception to the limitation of recoverable damages; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1401(K), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for the powers of the commission; to authorize the commission to require changes in insurance rates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:636.1(L), relative to automobile insurance; to prohibit insurers from canceling automobile insurance under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:652.5, relative to automobile insurance; to prohibit use of credit information in determining whether to refuse to issue or renew, to increase premiums, or cancel coverage on a policy; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.1(C)(1)(a) and (b), (2), (5)(a), (6), and (D) and to repeal R.S. 32:863.1(C)(7), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide for issuance of temporary stickers on vehicles operated without the minimum automobile insurance coverage or security; to authorize impoundment of vehicles operated after expiration of the temporary sticker; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.1(J), relative to the administration of medication; to authorize the administration of certain comfort measures; to specify the requirements for such comfort measures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(10)(a)(i) through (iii) and (18)(a), to enact R.S. 47:301(7)(j), and to repeal R.S. 47:301(10)(a)(iv), relative to state and political subdivision sales and use tax; to provide an exclusion for certain leases and rentals; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Gautreaux, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article 1, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to provide that no person may enter or remain in or upon the private property of another without authorization, either express, legal or implied; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 61—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Part III-A of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2326 through 2330, relative to economic development activities; to provide for the creation of the Monroe and Northeast Louisiana Technology and Business Incubation Center; to provide definitions; to provide for qualifications; to provide for grants; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 62—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 683(C), 732(C), 4501 and 4502, relative to the proper party to enforce a right of, or an obligation against an unemancipated minor; to provide that either parent may represent the minor whenever the other parent is mentally incompetent, committed, interdicted, imprisoned, or an absentee; to provide that, with permission of the judge, either parent may represent the minor whenever the other parent fails or refuses to do so; to provide that either the father or the mother has the powers of a tutor to represent a minor; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3391.5(A), R.S. 36:4.1(F), 104(A)(14), R.S. 37:3524, R.S. 42:1123(10)(a), R.S. 45:1180(C)(3), R.S. 48:2063(C)(10), R.S. 49:968(B)(1), (3), (3)(c), and (20), R.S. 51:911.26(E), 935(D), 1037(B) and (C), 1041(E), 1260(E), 1261(E), 1287, 1367(A), 2312(F), 2319, 2337(D), 2341(D)(2), 2381(A), 2382(B)(4) and (5), and 2391(A), relative to the Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs Committee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5701, relative to prescription; to provide a ten-year prescriptive period for educational debts owed to institutions of higher education; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(N), relative to individual income tax; to provide for a state earned income tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Fields, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.5, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a child and dependent care expense credit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Fields, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:651 through 656, relative to prescription drugs in the Medicaid program; to enact the Fair Market Drug Pricing Act; to provide legislative findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for negotiated drug discounts and rebates; to establish the Rx Card program; to provide eligibility requirements; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for an effective date ; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(27), relative to municipal officers; to provide that the village of Dry Prong shall appoint the chief of police; to provide for the salary, duties, qualifications, and responsibilities of the chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—

BY SENATORS GAUTREAUX AND HOYT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:306.3(C) and 307.1(D), relative to license and transport fees; to authorize a wholesale/retail dealer to purchase a four-year dealer's license and a four-year transport license; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide with respect to traffic safety regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(A), relative to the offense driving while intoxicated; to provide for penalties for any person who refuses to submit to a chemical test after he is involved in a fatal crash or a crash resulting in serious injury which involves alcohol; to require that such penalties be the same as those imposed for a first offense violation of driving while intoxicated; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:307(B), relative to ignition interlock devices; to provide relative to the installation of ignition interlock devices as a requirement of probation for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to prohibit the mail order purchase of such a device; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98(L) and to repeal R.S. 15:242 and 578.1, relative to the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to prohibit persons arrested for the offense of such crime from participation in pretrial diversion programs; to repeal required reporting of such pretrial diversion programs for such offenders; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(1), relative to limitations on jury trials; to increase the monetary threshold necessary to request a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:115.1, relative to the definition of a legal buck; to define a legal buck statewide as an antlered deer having six or more points; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(K), relative to public officers; to provide with respect to sheriffs; to provide for group insurance for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriff of LaSalle Parish to pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired employees; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(C), and (D) and 281(C), (D) and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:405(A)(1)(h) and (i), and (4) relative to the status and location of licensed day care centers; to provide relative to the proximity of licensed day care centers to alcohol service providers; to place such day care centers within drug free zones; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1 (E), relative to airports and landing fields; to redefine the term "fixed base operator"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 79—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 41:151, relative to state lands; to provide procedures for the acceptance of certain donations to the state of immovable property; to provide for legislative approval; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:893, relative to employment; to provide with respect to volunteer firefighters; to provide for leave for employees; to prohibit termination due to firefighting activities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR HOYT**AN ACT**

To repeal R.S. 18:402(F)(5), relative to election dates; to eliminate the January and July election dates for bond, tax or other proposition elections; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e)(vi), and (B)(2)(b)(vi) and (c)(vi), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to include certain agriscience courses as a science option in the core curriculum; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(c), relative to the Department of Education, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Education and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1002(A), relative to ferries; to provide for the period of appropriation of state funds for operation and maintenance of the Monkey Island Ferry located in Cameron Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—
BY SENATOR FIELDS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B), relative to parole hearings; to provide for parole hearings every six years for each prisoner serving a life sentence for a nonviolent offense under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR HINES**AN ACT**

To enact Part LVIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.191 through 1300.201, relative to the Louisiana Seniors Pharmacy Assistance Program; to provide definitions; to create the Louisiana Seniors Pharmacy Assistance Program; to provide for eligibility, services, denial, modification, and suspension or termination of services and an appeal procedure and judicial review; to provide for reimbursement and recovery of costs for services provided; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Department of Health and Hospitals including funding; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for promulgation of

rules and regulations; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATOR HOYT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9004(D), relative to the compensation of certain appointed officials; to provide for payment of per diem rather than salary for board members of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to provide for reimbursement of expenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR DUPRE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(B), relative to safety regulations; to require rear seat occupants of a motor vehicle to use a safety belt; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 39:199(G), relative to information technology; to provide for a set-aside program for the acquisition of data processing equipment and software in favor of small businesses; to provide for the establishment of procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 8-I of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.20 through 844.24, relative to electronic mail solicitation; to provide for a "no junk mail" listing of residential Internet electronic mail subscribers; to provide for listing procedures; to prohibit certain acts; to provide for notification; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR C. JONES**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B), relative to parole eligibility; to authorize parole eligibility to a person serving a life sentence if he has served at least thirty years in actual custody, has reached the age of sixty years, and has participated in relevant treatment programs; provides an exception to the requirement that a person convicted of a crime of violence serve at least eighty-five percent of the imposed sentence under such circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 92—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:212(A), relative to offenses against property; to provide that willfully or knowingly making false statements relative to the ownership interest, tract name, or property description of forest products during a transaction is a crime; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 4 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:571.41 through 571.44, relative to persons in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the implementation of an alternative disposition pilot program for certain inmates; to require the secretary to establish guidelines for admittance to such program; to require the inclusion of certain testing and findings in such guidelines; to establish an application process; to provide for the role of the courts; to provide for the proper venue; to authorize contradictory proceedings by the appropriate district attorney and attorney general; to require alternative disposition to include certain service areas; to authorize placement outside of the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(C), 30.1(B), 42(D)(1), 44, 64(B), and R.S. 15:529.1(A)(1)(b)(ii) and (c)(ii) and 574.4(A)(3) and (B), relative to parole eligibility; to authorize parole eligibility for persons serving life sentences for first degree murder, second degree murder, aggravated rape, and armed robbery; to authorize parole eligibility for persons sentenced to life imprisonment under multiple offender provisions of law; to eliminate prohibition on parole eligibility on certain life sentences; to eliminate requirement that persons convicted of crimes of violence serve a minimum of eighty-five percent of the imposed sentence; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(3), relative to parole eligibility; to require the granting of parole for an inmate who has served at least twenty years of his sentence under certain conditions; to require certain educational achievements prior to such eligibility; to require certain conditions of residency and employment prior to such eligibility; to require certain affirmations of suitability of inmate for parole prior to such eligibility; to prohibit denial of parole based on offense for which inmate is incarcerated or previous criminal history except under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.20(A) and (B), relative to parole; to require referral for medical parole release consideration of inmates diagnosed as permanently incapacitated or terminally ill; to require diagnosis of such condition to be made by a licensed medical doctor; to authorize medical parole for inmates serving sentences for conviction of first or second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2027.1, relative to managed care plans and health maintenance organizations; to require such entities offer a consumer choice option providing additional access to and reimbursement of out-of-network providers and hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63 and to repeal R.S. 14:63.1, 63.2, 63.5, 63.6, 63.7, 63.8, 63.9, 63.10, and 63.12, relative to criminal trespass; to provide for the crime of unauthorized entry; to provide for penalties; to provide exemptions; to provide for the limitation of liability of owners, lessees, and custodians; to delete certain specific types of crimes of trespass; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATORS CAIN AND FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3098(A), relative to ground water wells; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR CAIN & REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 110 located in the town of Merryville as the "C.E. Buddy Slaydon Memorial Drive".

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

Motion

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by the Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Lambert, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bruneau, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Dardenne, Lentini, Fontenot, C. D. Jones, and Boissier.

On the part of the House: Representatives Thompson, Crane, Devillier, Kenney, and Martiny.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Lambert, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Joint Session

ROLL CALL

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—37		

ABSENT

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Total—2	

The President of the Senate announced there were 37 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed After Joint Session

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

**SENATE
State of Louisiana**

February 18, 2003

Honorable Melvin "Kip" Holden
State Senator
2013 Central Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70807

Dear Senator Holden:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Education.

As always, thank you for your assistance, cooperation and for your service in this very important undertaking.

Sincerely,
JOHN J. HAINKEL, JR.

**SENATE
State of Louisiana**

February 18, 2003

Honorable Cleo Fields
State Senator
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Fields:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

As always, thank you for your assistance, cooperation and for your service in this very important undertaking.

Sincerely,
JOHN J. HAINKEL, JR.

**SENATE
State of Louisiana**

February 18, 2003

Honorable Fred Hoyt
State Senator
100 North State Street
Suite 150
Abbeville, La 70510

Dear Senator Hoyt:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 13.20, I hereby appoint you to serve as Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Consumer Affairs.

As always, thank you for your assistance, cooperation and for your service in this very important undertaking.

Sincerely,
JOHN J. HAINKEL, JR.

**Senate
State of Louisiana**

September 11, 2002

Honorable Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.
State Senator
P. O. Box 3893
Houma, LA 70361

Dear Senator Dupre:

In accordance with Senate Rule 13.1, I hereby appoint you to serve as a member of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works during the 2002-2003 interim.

March 31, 2003

Knowing of your interest in this subject, I am certain you will attend and assist in the committee's work.

Sincerely,
JOHN J. HAINKEL, JR.

**SENATE
State of Louisiana**

September 24, 2002

Mr. Michael S. Baer, III, Secretary
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Mr. Baer:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 13.20, I hereby create the Senate Select Committee on Homeland Security. The committee members appointed are:

Senator Robert J. Barham, Chairman
Senator James David Cain
Senator Heulette 'Clo' Fontenot
Senator Dudley A. 'Butch' Gautreaux
Senator Jon Johnson
Senator C. D. Jones
Senator Louis J. Lambert

The committee shall have the same powers, duties, and authorities as standing committees during interim between sessions. A majority of the committee members shall constitute a quorum for conducting business. The committee shall meet at such times as called by the Chairman with the approval of the President.

The committee shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Senate thirty days prior to the convening of the regular session of the Legislature.

Please take the appropriate action under the Senate Rules regarding notifications and recordation of this action.

Sincerely,
JOHN J. HAINKEL, JR.

**SENATE
State of Louisiana**

January 13, 2003

Mr. Michael S. Baer, III, Secretary
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: Creation of Select Interim Committee on Southeast Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure

Dear Mr. Baer:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 13.20, I hereby create the Senate Select Interim Committee on Southeast Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure. The committee members appointed are:

Senator John J. Hainkel, Jr., Chair
Senator Diana E. Bajoie
Senator Lambert C. Boissiere, Jr.
Senator Joel T. Chaisson
Senator Lynn B. Dean
Senator Francis C. Heitmeier
Senator J. K. "Ken" Hollis, Jr.

Senator Paulette R. Irons
Senator Jon D. Johnson
Senator Arthur J. "Art" Lentini
Senator John T. "Tom" Schedler
Senator Jerry A. Thomas and
Senator J. Chris Ullo.

The committee shall have the same powers, duties, and authorities as standing committees during interim between sessions. A majority of the committee members shall constitute a quorum for conducting business. The committee shall meet at such times as called by the Chairman with the approval of the President.

Please take the appropriate action under the Senate Rules regarding notifications and recordation of this action.

Sincerely,
JOHN J. HAINKEL, JR.

**OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR
State of Louisiana**

January 17, 2003

The Honorable John Hainkel, Jr., President
The Honorable Louis Lambert, President Pro Tem
Louisiana State Senate
Post Office Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9183

Dear President Hainkel and President Pro Tem Lambert:

I hereby resign as Legislative Auditor effective at the close of business today. After much deliberation, I have decided to pursue other challenges on behalf of the citizens of Louisiana.

In the interim, I have asked my First Assistant to manage the affairs of the office until such time as you concur in this interim service or appoint another temporary auditor in accordance with Revised Statute (R.S.) 24:511C. I recommend that you call a meeting of the Special Recommendation Commission (R.S. 24:511.1) during the month of February so that it may finish its work and submit a recommendation to the full Legislature prior to the beginning of the 2003 Regular Session.

It has been a great pleasure to work with you over the past 13 years. I greatly appreciate your personal support and the support you have given my staff and the functions of the Legislative Auditor. I remain available to assist you in any manner as you move forward in the appointment of Louisiana's fourth Legislative Auditor.

Sincerely,
DANIEL G. KYLE, CPA, CFE
Legislative Auditor

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

CONCURRING IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 31, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Governor of Louisiana to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Prefiled Senate Bills
to be Referred, Resumed**

The following prefiled Senate Resolutions were read by their titles and referred to committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 109 and Highway 389 located in Beauregard Parish as the "Frank Hennigan Memorial Drive".

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.4(C)(4)(c) and to enact R.S. 40:1484.4(C)(4)(e) and (f), relative to amusement attractions and rides; to provide for additional requirements for air-supported amusement attractions; to provide for an increase in fines; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—

BY SENATORS HOLDEN AND THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 33:1236(32), relative to the powers of parish governing authorities; to authorize the governing authority of St. Helena Parish to operate, regulate, or subsidize ambulatory services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(2)(d), relative to seizures; to provide for an exemption in bankruptcy proceedings for a motor vehicle valued at fifteen thousand dollars or less; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:10.3(C) and (E), relative to the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund; to provide for an increase in the nonrefundable civil filing fee; to provide that the fee increase shall be rounded up to the next dollar; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1421, relative to deceptive and unfair trade practices; to provide that a business may not require or obtain certain personal information for certain transactions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 14 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1101 through 1107; relative to predatory lending; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibited practices regarding residential mortgage lending; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 4 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:571.50 through 571.52, relative to district courts; to authorize each judicial district to establish job intervention programs for first-time offenders convicted of certain offenses; to provide for program administration; to provide for eligibility; to specify conditions of participation; to require each participant to enter into a probation agreement; to provide for the terms of such an agreement; to provide for the responsibilities of any participating employer; to provide for program evaluation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact Part XV-A of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3086.21 through 3086.26, and to repeal Act No. 113 of the 1950 Regular Session, Act No. 192 of the 1952 Regular Session, Act No. 13 of the 1958 Extraordinary Session, Act No. 186 of the 1970 Regular Session, Act No. 393 of the 1981 Regular Session, Act No. 31 of the 1983 First Extraordinary Session, Act No. 905 of the 1991 Regular Session, Act No. 196 of the 1992 Regular Session, Act No. 953 of the 1995 Regular Session, Act No. 82 of the 1996 Extraordinary Session, Act No. 521 of the 1997 Regular Session, Act No. 2 of the 1998 Extraordinary Session, Act No. 803 of the 2001 Regular Session, Act No. 19 of the 2002 Extraordinary Session, and Act No. 95 of the 2002

Extraordinary Session, relative to the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District; to codify certain existing laws governing the creation and powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District and the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the board; to provide for the selection of commissioners from the parish of Lafourche; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 110—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(B)(1)(b), relative to minimum blade length; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VIII, Section 10.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide for the appointment of the Orleans Parish School Board; to provide for the effective date; to provide for a nomination and appointment procedure; to provide for the filling of vacancies; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.4(D)(1), relative to school and district accountability; to allow distinguished educators who are active employees of a public postsecondary institution or any city or parish or other local school system to be granted a leave of absence from such employment up to six years; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414(P), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the suspension of a driver's license for certain criminal violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 114—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1832(A), relative to the tax commission; to provide for the membership of such commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 115—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4201, relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide with respect to binding arbitration law; to provide that mandatory arbitration is void, revocable and unenforceable for consumer credit agreements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2155(B)(8) and (9), relative to adult residential care homes; to provide for resident support during times of emergency and natural disasters; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.5, relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for eligibility; to require establishment of a drug screening and testing policy; to require the policy to provide for mandatory preapplication drug screening; to require random drug screens of award recipients as a condition for continued state payment of award; to provide for cost of such drug screens; to require all award recipients to sign a written agreement agreeing to the terms of such policies; to provide for the adoption of rules by the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—

BY SENATOR C. FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 3 and 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Judicial Branch; to provide for the composition of the supreme court; to provide for nine supreme court districts; and to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 119—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 4 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R. S. 15:571.40 through 571.43, and R.S. 36:409(P), relative to execution of a sentence of death in capital cases; to create the Louisiana Death Sentence Study Commission to study the death penalty in the state; to require the commission to make recommendations based on its findings; to declare a moratorium on the execution of death sentences in the state until such commission has reported on its findings and recommendations and the legislature has taken action on such recommendations; to provide for the composition of the commission; to provide for the expenses of the commissioners; to require meetings of the commission; to provide for the cessation of the commission; to require the placement of the commission within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—

BY SENATOR LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND DAMICO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2216(L), relative to public contracts; to provide for circumstances in which a contractor must reimburse a design professional for additional costs for inspections of the contracted project; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(B)(2), (C)(1)(a) and (b) and 900(B)(2)(a), (b) and (c) relative to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance limits; to provide for security and proof of financial responsibility; to increase the amount of insurance or security required; to increase the amount of deposit required in lieu of liability bond or policy; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499.3(A), relative to butterfly and bottom nets; to authorize their use only in Oyster Bayou; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, CHAISSON, GAUTREAUX AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, DOWNER AND PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(3), relative to license plates; to provide that the official Louisiana license plate shall be the "America's WETLAND" license plate; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:571.1, and R.S. 36:409(P), relative to execution of a sentence of death in capital cases; to establish and provide for the Louisiana Death Sentence Study Commission within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the death penalty in the state; to require the commission to make recommendations based on its findings; to provide for composition of the commission; to require Senate confirmation of commission members; to provide relative to the expenses of commissioners; to require meetings of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:609(C), relative to DNA testing; to require DNA testing of certain evidence at the request of certain offenders; to require the withdrawal and testing of DNA samples from certain offenders at their own requests; to provide for circumstances under which DNA samples may be taken and testing may be done; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 126—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:31(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (2)(a), (2)(a)(iv), the introductory paragraph of (2)(b), (2)(b)(iv) and (v), and (c), 32(B), the introductory paragraph of 33(A), and 33(A)(2) and (B), and to enact R.S. 17:31(A)(2)(d) and (e), relative to the State Advisory Commission on Teacher Education and Certification; to revise and increase the membership; to provide for the transaction of business; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(a) and (13)(a), relative to cost price; to provide that the definition of "cost price" and "sales price" for state and political subdivisions sales and use tax shall not include shipping and handling charges; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Irons, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:433(C) and to enact R.S. 17:433(D) and 433.1, relative to the outstanding state teacher and principal awards; to establish the outstanding state principal award; to allow the recipients of the state awards to receive certain monetary awards from private sources; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(2)(g), relative to driver education; authorizes an increase in the maximum fee for certain driver education courses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 47 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2771 through 2782, relative to economic development; to provide for the creation of the "Economic Development and Fiscal Accountability Act"; to provide for definitions; to provide for joint department budget

reporting; to provide for development subsidy application process; to provide for reporting time-lines; to provide for private enforcement actions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1386, relative to the judges' noncontributory plan; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments for judges and widows of such judges who did not opt to become members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide the procedures for determining the amount of such adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.61(C)(1), relative to the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District; to increase the membership by two on the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(K) and R.S. 39:1595(J) and to enact R.S. 38:2251(L) and R.S. 39:1595(K), relative to public contracts; to provide preferences for expanded shale or clay from certain American-owned companies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2781.2, relative to privileges; to provide for enforcement and collection of commissions or fees due a certified real estate appraiser; to provide for a privilege on certain immovable property; to provide for recordation of notice of privilege; to provide for ranking of the privilege; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 47:2301, 2302(A), 2303, and 2307(A)(2), relative to ad valorem property tax; to provide for use value assessment of certain agricultural land; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 136—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A), relative to motorcycles; to require any person who operates or rides upon a motorcycle, motor driven cycle, or motorized bicycle to wear a safety helmet; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-A of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1410.101 through 1410.123, relative to public trusts; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana State Finance Authority; to provide for the duties, powers, and responsibilities of the authority; to authorize the issuance of bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, and other obligations; to authorize the authority to purchase, sell, and insure loans; to authorize the authority to make loans to and deposits with lending institutions; to authorize the authority to receive and expend federal and state funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2016(A) and to enact R.S. 22:215.24, relative to health insurance; to provide for health insurance coverage for services rendered by registered nurse first assistants; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:71.3 and 71.5(A), R.S. 18:1922(B), and 1941, relative to school board redistricting; to provide relative to boundaries for school board districts; to provide relative to obtaining preclearance of redistricting plans; to require certain notices; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE CROWE
AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:251, relative to the sale of certain alcoholic beverages; to provide for tracking the retail sale of malt beverages in a keg; to provide for procedures; to provide for forms; to provide for adoption of rules and regulations; to provide for preemption of local ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:408(B)(4)(c), relative to school bus drivers; to provide for a restriction to commercial driver's licenses for operation only of a school bus; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(D)(1)(a), (c), and (e) and (E)(1)(a), (c), and (e) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(C)(6) and (7), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to increase the length of mandatory imprisonment for third, fourth, and subsequent offenses; to prohibit diminution of sentence for such terms of imprisonment; to require additional outpatient substance abuse treatment for such offenders; to authorize the treating physician of such offenders to determine the intensity of such treatment; to authorize the courts to impose immediate sanctions on such offenders during home incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(B)(2), (C)(2) and (K), R.S. 15:306(A), and R.S. 32:378.2(A)(2)(a)(i) and 667(B)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 32:414(A)(1)(c), relative to driving while intoxicated; to provide relative to penalties for first or second offense driving while intoxicated under certain circumstances; to increase the time for suspension of driver's licenses for such offenses; to authorize a restricted license under certain conditions; to prohibit a restricted license under certain circumstances; to require the installation of an ignition interlock device for such authorization; to require installation of an ignition interlock device during certain periods of suspension; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate for Junior Golf; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116.32(F)(2), relative to licensure of home health care agencies; to extend the moratorium on licensure of home health agencies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:213(E), relative to parish or municipal libraries; to authorize the governing authority of Winn Parish to authorize the Winn Parish library boards to expend a portion of the library maintenance tax for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2251(L) and R.S. 39:1595(K), relative to forestry products; to provide an exception for treated wood poles and piling from preferences for products produced or manufactured in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend and reenact Article III, Section 2(A)(3)(a) and (4)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislative sessions; to provide relative to the date for convening annual regular sessions of the legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 149—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4278.2, relative to timber sales; to provide relative to conditions imposing a time period within which to remove timber; to provide for the removal of timber with the written consent of eighty percent of the ownership interest; to require publication of a classified advertisement seeking the whereabouts of co-owners; to provide for the commencement of harvesting timber upon sixty days after publication or mailing of written consent; to provide for the rights of nonconsenting co-owners; to provide for evidence of violations; to provide an exception to the disposition of undivided shares; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1476, relative to a public adjuster; to provide that certain contracts between a public adjuster and an insured are null and void; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.1(E)(1)(c) and (3)(b) relative to justices of the peace and constables; to provide that justices of the peace and certain constables be indemnified by the state against certain claims or demands seeking damages; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislative branch of government; to provide for the maximum number of senators; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 153—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the establishment of the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly; to create the fund; to provide for monies deposited into the fund, including those received as the result of the intergovernmental transfer program; to provide for allocation of monies in the fund, through the Elderly Support Fund; to provide for unencumbered and unexpended funds to remain in the trust fund at the end of each fiscal year; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116.32(F)(2), relative to the licensure of home health agencies; to provide for an extension of the current moratorium on the licensure of home health agencies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.8(B), relative to school counselors; to provide relative to salary supplements for school counselors who hold a National Certified School Counselor credential issued by the National Board for Certified Counselors; to provide for verification; to require submission of certain documentation to the Department of Education by a certain date; to provide relative to the payment of the initial supplement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(E)(24) and Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3701 through 3718, relative to the practice of opticianry; to provide for the regulation and licensing of dispensing opticians; to provide for statement of purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Board of Opticianry and its membership, terms of office, vacancies, confirmation, officers, meetings, compensation, and powers and duties; to provide for qualifications for licensure; to provide for the licensure examination; to provide for renewal of the license; to provide for causes for suspension, revocation, or failure to

renew or issue a license; to provide for fees; to provide for display of license; to provide for penalties for violation; to provide for exemptions; to provide for associates for ophthalmic dispensing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 11(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the capital outlay budget; to create the Parish Capital Outlay Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; to provide for approval of projects to be funded; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 158—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.11 to the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to create the White Lake Property Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposits of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article III, Section 4(F) and Article IV, Section 3(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to elections; to provide that statewide elected officials and legislators resign their office after qualifying for a different office; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—

BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 7(C) and Article IV, Sections 6, 14, and 15 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the lieutenant governor to be president and presiding officer of the Senate; to include the president pro tempore of the Senate in the line of succession to fill a vacancy in the office of governor; to provide for the president pro tempore of the Senate to discharge the duties of lieutenant governor if a vacancy occurs in that office; to provide for effective dates; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B)(10) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the city civil service system; to remove the offices of the clerk of the Municipal Court and the clerk of

the Traffic Court of New Orleans from the classified civil service; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 10(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to appellate jurisdiction of a court of appeal; to provide that the appellate jurisdiction of a court of appeal in all matters be limited to questions of law; and to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to contracts of exemption from certain ad valorem property taxes; to provide that contracts for new manufacturing establishments or additions to existing manufacturing establishments may be entered into and renewed only under certain conditions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(B)(1), relative to parole; to require a majority vote of the parole board members constituting a panel to grant parole; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1521(J) and (K), relative to transportation of hazardous materials; to prohibit the storing of hazardous materials in transport vehicles near residential areas; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.5, relative to school accountability; to establish the School Testing Right to Know law; to provide for the release to the public of school-by-school or district-by-district elementary and secondary school standardized test scores; to provide for the release of school school or district level data; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 167—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(B)(1), relative to penalties for distribution or possession with intent to distribute certain controlled dangerous substances; to provide penalties for persons convicted of distribution or possession with intent to distribute certain narcotic drugs in certain amounts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 168—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1501 through 1505, relative to racial profiling prevention; to prohibit law enforcement officers from engaging in racial profiling; to require the adoption of policies that prohibit law enforcement officers from impermissibly using race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, gender, religion, or sexual orientation as motivation for stopping, detaining, or searching any person; to provide for definitions; to require the attorney general, in conjunction with state officials and law enforcement organizations, to develop forms for use by law enforcement officers to record traffic stop information; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:765 and R.S. 39:1756, relative to telecommunication services at correctional facilities; to provide relative to telecommunication services used by inmates at such facilities; to provide relative to negotiation of contracts for such usage; to require that such contracts be awarded to the lowest bidder; to prohibit financial profit to the state or any government entity from such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 170—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:630 through 638, relative to DNA testing; to authorize applications for post conviction DNA testing of certain biological materials by persons in custody; to provide for definitions; to require that such applications be made to the district court of the parish in which the applicant was convicted; to require that notice of the filing of an application be given to the district attorney and to the law enforcement agency having possession of the material to be tested; to require that such material be preserved; to provide an opportunity for the district attorney or law enforcement agency to respond to the court relative to the application; to require DNA testing of the material at the order of the court; to provide for post-testing procedures; to provide for the cost of such testing; to authorize counsel for indigent applicants; to require the preservation of any biological material secured in connection with a criminal case; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 171—
BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799(A)(2) and (B)(1), relative to limitation of liability for damages from donated food; to provide for the limitation of liability for damages from donated food for certain designated distributors; to provide that the definition of a "food bank" include distributing edible products to nonprofit agencies that serve seniors; to provide that the definition of a "food bank" include nonprofit agencies that redistribute edible products to the needy, the ill, the handicapped, infants, and seniors, or to individuals or families who otherwise need emergency food assistance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To designate a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 75 as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:144(B), relative to the judicial district indigent defender board for the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans; to provide for membership of the board in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2157, relative to environmental quality; to provide for changes in emergency response standards for permits for a solid disposal facility; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2955(A)(1)(h), relative to investments by political subdivisions; to repeal the authority to invest in certain corporate commercial paper; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 176—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.3(C)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide for limitations on the frequency of use of the fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 177—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public funds; to authorize public funds to be loaned, pledged, or donated by a state infrastructure bank to fund eligible infrastructure projects; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 14:99, relative to offenses effecting the public safety; to provide relative to reckless operation of a vehicle; to provide relative to the penalties for such offense; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:59 and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(A)(60), relative to motor vehicles and criminal procedure; to provide relative to the Highway Regulatory Act; to create the offense of aggressive driving; to provide penalties; to provide for a responsive verdict to reckless operation of a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Part I-C of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:743 through 749, R.S. 15:1225, and R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(r), relative to wrongfully incarcerated prisoners; to create the Wrongfully Incarcerated Compensation Board; to provide for definitions; to place such board under the administration of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for membership of such board; to prohibit compensation for such members; to require payment of per diem and travel expenses for such members; to provide for eligibility of claimants; to provide relative to form of application; to establish time limits of application; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations by the board; to authorize public hearings for determination of compensation; to authorize payment of compensation upon findings by the board that such payment is justified; to authorize emergency awards at the discretion of the board and under certain circumstances; to limit the amount of such emergency awards; to create the Wrongfully Incarcerated Compensation Fund; to establish fraudulent procurement or counseling fraudulent procurement of compensation from the fund as a crime and provides penalties; to authorize payment of attorney fees; to limit the amount of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—

BY SENATOR CAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Section 5(B) and (C), 6(B) and (C), 7(B) and (C), and 7.1 (B), (C), and (E) of Article VIII, to add Section 17 of Article VIII, and to repeal Section 7.1(D) of Article VIII of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Board of Regents and the four postsecondary education management board; to provide for the selection of the members of each such board; to provide for the appointment of certain members by the governor; to provide for the election of certain members by the Senate and House of Representatives of the legislature; to delete provisions with expired effect; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the powers and duties of the attorney general; to provide that the attorney general shall investigate, in cooperation with the state police, and prosecute any homicide involving a state elected official; to provide for definitions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—

BY SENATOR BEAN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 29.1(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to legislators; to provide for service credit and contributions in Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System for any legislator serving on January 1, 1997, who is a military retiree; and to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND CRAVINS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain severance taxes on natural resources; to remove certain prohibitions relative to oil, gas, and sulphur; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and to provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to contracts of exemption from certain ad valorem property taxes; to provide that contracts for new manufacturing establishments or additions to existing manufacturing establishments may only be renewed under certain conditions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for exemption contracts for businesses constructing certain manufacturing establishments; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 29(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to revenue and finance; to provide for certain voting requirements for enacting certain tax exemptions or exclusions from sales and use taxes levied by local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions whose boundaries are not coterminous with those of the state; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 188—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 20(A)(1) and 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to increase the homestead exemption; to provide for adjustment of millages; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 189—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:781(A)(3)(d), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to alternative contribution plan waiting period for rollovers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(28), 723(A)(1), 728(A) and (B)(1)(a)(ii), and 783(D)(1)(a), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to monthly retirement benefits paid in advance; to provide with respect to selection of option for method of payment after death of member; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:783(A)(3)(a) and to repeal R.S. 11:783(A)(3)(f), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the Initial Lump-Sum

Benefit; to provide with respect to creditable service; to provide with respect to reemployment after termination; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:2025 through 2029, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to create and provide relative to an excess benefit plan for members of the fund; to provide for definitions, benefits, and contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:471(B)(1), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for survivor's benefit for a surviving handicapped child; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(E), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to change the date a cost-of-living adjustment is implemented; to provide for the effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:537(F), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to remove the sunset provision for the partial repayment of refunds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:531(A), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the payment of employee and employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11: 181(B)(3), relative to Louisiana Clerks of Court Retirement System and Relief Fund; to delete reference to the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee from

the provisions of law relating to per diem; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:513(F)(2), relative to Louisiana State Employees Retirement System; to provide for per diem for attendance at meetings of the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1541, relative to Louisiana Clerks of Court Retirement System and Relief Fund; to provide that the chairman of the Senate Retirement Committee shall serve as an ex-officio member; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:942.1(C), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to eligibility for the alternative contribution plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:728(A)(4), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to rollover provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To repeal Act 293 of the 1976 Regular Session, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the School Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the ownership of retirement systems' building property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1931 and to repeal R.S. 11:1930.1, 1930.2, and 1930.3, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to limitations on benefits payable to highly compensated employees; to provide with respect to compliance with Internal Revenue Code provisions; to repeal authority for early payment

of benefits; to repeal provisions relating to limitations on compensation; to repeal provisions relating to transfer of benefits; to repeal authority for computation of retirement benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4159.5, relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide for sewerage and water boards in parishes with populations over four hundred eighty thousand; to provide for approval of such board for the development of certain properties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 205—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1096(E), relative to residential mortgage loans; to provide that a mortgage lender may not collect a prepayment penalty for the payoff of a residential mortgage loan; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:652.5, relative to automobile insurance; to prohibit use of credit information in determining whether to issue or renew, increase premiums, or cancel coverage on a policy; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:27(D) and to enact R.S. 14:27(E), relative to attempted crimes; to provide relative to attempts of certain crimes; to increase penalties for such attempts when the victim is a peace officer; to define peace officer; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:387.7, R.S. 32:387.7(3), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:387.9, R.S. 32:387.9(3) and (5), and to enact R.S. 32:387.7(5) and 387.9(6), relative to special permits; to provide for the issuance of special sugarcane and agronomic or horticultural permits to operators of vehicles; to provide for the specificity of such permits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 209—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 10(A) and (B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to appellate jurisdiction of a court of appeal; to provide that a court of appeal has appellate jurisdiction of all civil matters except administrative agency determinations and worker's compensation matters; to provide that appellate review extends only to questions of law; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—

BY SENATOR BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to sell or exchange or otherwise transfer title to certain property in Ouachita Parish; to provide for the use of proceeds derived from any sale of such property; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 211—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:802(E), relative to the Louisiana Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; to authorize and provide for the establishment of an executive committee of the commission; to provide for its functions and duties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND DOWNER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.2(B) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to eliminate the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the balance of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.11 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to create the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND DOWNER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.2(B) and (C) and 10.5(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(e) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to

state funds; to provide for appropriation of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to eliminate the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the balance of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the allocation of appropriation of nonrecurring revenues for deposit into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:205, relative to the Louisiana State University Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 216—

BY SENATOR DEAN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B)(10) and to enact Article X, Section 16 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to civil service; to provide for deputy sheriffs in certain parishes to be classified employees in the state civil service; to authorize unclassified deputy sheriffs in certain parishes based on population; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the judicial branch; to provide with respect to mandatory retirement; to provide that a judge shall not remain in office beyond his seventy-sixth birthday; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 15(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the judicial branch; to provide with respect to the term of a district, parish, or city court judge; to increase the term of a district court judge to ten years; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 219—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend and reenact Article VII, Section 21(F), and (H) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain contracts of exemption from ad valorem taxes; to provide for a single, non-renewable five-year term; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to repeal Article III, Section 4(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the terms of office of legislators; to eliminate provisions which limit the number of consecutive terms a member of the Senate may serve in the Senate; to eliminate provisions which limit the number of consecutive terms a member of the House of Representatives may serve in the House of Representatives; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Sections 4, 9, 21, 22, and 24, and Article X, Section 26 and to add Article V, Sections 22.1, 22.2, 22.3, and 24.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the nomination and appointment of judges; to provide for filling of a vacancy or a newly created judgeship or vacancy in the office of judge; to provide for retention elections; to provide a term of office for judges; to provide for qualifications; to provide for the criteria to be used in the nomination and appointment of judges; to provide for the recall, by election, of judges; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Sections 11 and 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the commissioner of insurance; to provide that the commissioner of insurance be an appointive office; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 223—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 27(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide for certain TIMED project descriptions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 224—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to authorize the legislature to limit the extent of recovery for the taking or, loss or damage to, rights affected by certain coastal wetland activities; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HAMMETT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PINAC, PITRE, SALTER, SCALISE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH AND WINSTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 3(A), relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to empower the state board to supervise, manage, and operate or provide for the supervision, management, and operation of a public elementary or secondary school which has been determined to be failing; to empower the state board to receive, control, and expend certain funds; to provide that these authorities shall be in the manner provided by and accordance with law; to revise a reference to school boards that implies incorrect jurisdictional boundary limitations; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 226—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:447, 448(A), (C), and (D), 449(A) and (C), 450(B) and (D)(3) and (4), and 451, and to enact R.S. 11:450(A)(3) and (D)(6), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a money market rate of return of funds in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to alter other provisions of the plan to be compatible with the changes in the plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:851(A)(7), relative to group insurance; to prohibit the state from increasing an employees portion of the total insurance premium to cover deficits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:311 through 323, and R.S. 36:4(L), and to repeal and declare null and void Executive Order 96-47, all relative to the office of the governor; to abolish certain agencies in the office of the governor; to repeal provisions relative to the office of rural development and the office of urban affairs and development; to repeal provisions relative to the rural development law; to prohibit such offices from being re-created or reestablished; to prohibit the powers, functions, duties, and responsibilities of such offices from being exercised, performed, or reassigned; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1193(K), relative to continuing education requirements for renewal of insurance licenses; to provide for the granting of continuing education credits to certain licensed agents and brokers active for participation in certain industry organizations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(ZZ) and Chapter 1-A of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 41:21 through 22, relative to the White Lake Commission; to create the commission for the management and operation of White Lake and those facilities located at White Lake which are owned or operated by, or on behalf of the state; to provide for the membership of commission and for the powers, duties, functions, obligations, and responsibilities of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.3(C), relative to the School and District Accountability Rewards Fund; to provide for an optional secondary purpose for which monies in the fund may be spent; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(1), (8), and (9), relative to medical malpractice; to provide changes in definitions of certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2841.1, relative to enforcement of taxes; to provide that local governing authorities may privatize collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes; to provide for civil penalties; to provide relative to notice of taxes due; to provide for the recovery costs, expenses and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2841.1, relative to enforcement of taxes; to provide that local governing authorities may privatize collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes; to provide for civil penalties; to provide relative to notice of taxes due; to provide for the recovery costs, expenses and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1186(B), relative to leaves of absence for teachers; to increase the maximum duration of leave without pay to be granted to certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 236—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1744, relative to disclosure of financial interest by referring health care providers; to provide for written disclosure to and acknowledgment by the physician to the patient being referred; to provide for mandatory language to be included in such disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Schedler, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 28 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2721 through 2736, relative to Certification of Private Review Agents Performing Utilization Review; to abrogate certification by the Department of Health and Hospitals of such private review agents performing utilization review; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 238—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2199(A)(1), relative to violations, penalties, fines, and appeal process for health care facilities; to provide for extending those powers to all health care providers licensed or certified by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 239—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-3 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:187, and R.S. 36:651(D)(9), relative to the establishment of the Jobs for Louisiana's Graduates Board of Advisors; to create the board of advisors and provide for its membership; to establish an executive committee; to provide for vacancies; to provide for the development of bylaws; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 240—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(g), relative to revenue and taxation; to provide for an exemption from state sales and use tax for propane; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Barham, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 241—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(4)(a), relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide a cost-of-living adjustment for members who have earned thirty years of service credit and who retire prior to age fifty-five; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 242—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(I), relative to crawfish traps; to extend the sunset provision for changing the mesh size of commercial crawfish traps; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 243—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1) and (B), relative to charter boat fishing guide licenses; to require certain persons to possess charter boat fishing licenses while in charge of the operation of a vessel in any waters of the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 244—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 905.5.1, relative to sentencing in capital cases; to provide relative to a sentence of death; to prohibit such sentencing for a person determined to be mentally retarded; to require written notice relative to a claim of mental retardation; to provide for the release of certain information relative to the issue of mental retardation after such notice is given; to provide for a waiver of confidentiality and privilege to such information; to authorize independent examination of an individual making a claim of mental retardation; to provide for certain sanctions against a claimant who refuses to submit to such examination; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 245—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636.2(A)(3), 636.4(E)(2)(a), 1382(A)(3)(a)(iv), 1401, 1402, 1403(D), 1404, 1404.1, 1404.2, 1404.3, 1405(A), (C), (D)(2) and (5), (G), and (I)(1)(a) and (2), 1406(A), (B), (C), (D)(7), and (E), 1406.1, 1406.2(1), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1406.2(2), R.S. 22:1406.3(B) and (C), 1406.6(A), 1406.7, 1406.8(A) and (D), 1406.10,

1406.11, 1406.12, 1407, 1408(A) and (C), 1409(A), (B), (D), (E), and (G), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1410(A), R.S. 22:1410(A)(1), (B) and (C), 1411, 1412(B), 1413(B), 1414(B), 1415, 1417(A) and (B), 1417.1, 1418, 1419(B), 1420, 1422, 1422.1, 1423(A), (B), and (E), 1424, 1431, 1432(1), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1432(2), R.S. 22:1432(6), 1436(A) and (B), 1437(A)(1) and (2)(g) and (B), 1438(A)(1) and (C), 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1446, 1447, 1459(A), and 2092.5(C)(2), R.S. 23:1392(1) and (8)(a) and 1395(A), R.S. 32:430(M) and 1043(A), R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(2)(b), (c), and (f) and (6)(a) and 1308(C)(6), to enact R.S. 22:1402.1, 1402.2, and 1402.3, and to repeal R.S. 22:15(B)(1)(h), 1406(F), 1450.4, and 1450.5, relative to insurance rate regulation; to limit the authority of the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; to provide for transition of certain functions, duties, and obligations from the commission to the Department of Insurance; to limit the authority of the department; to replace the commission with the department for receipt of certain reports, plans, and revenues; to permit the department to review and approve certain filings; to eliminate the rate making requirements for certain property and casualty insurers; to permit the department to enforce certain rate reductions; to permit the attorney general to represent the citizens of the state before the department; to provide for appeals to the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 246—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To authorize the state to exchange and convey title to certain property in Sabine Parish for certain property owned by Blue Lake Village, Incorporated; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 247—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:553(11), and R.S. 13:691(A), 698, 1139, and 1312(A) and (B), and to enact Chapter 5-B of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 13:1421 through 1428; and to repeal R.S. 13:1138, 1140, and 1141, all relative to family courts; to establish the Orleans Parish Family Court; to provide for jurisdiction and domicile of the court; to provide for judges of the family court; to provide for election, compensation, expenses, and benefits of such judges; to provide for powers and duties of the judges of the family court; to include the family court within the courts for which the judicial expense fund for the civil district court for the parish of Orleans was established; to provide with respect to transfer of cases to the Orleans Parish Family Court; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 248—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.26, relative to child support proceedings; to authorize a court to order the parties to mediate their differences in a child support proceeding; to provide that once the court has ordered mediation, both parties shall attend the proceedings; to require the submission of an agreement to the court for approval; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 17:1805(B), relative to college and university police officers; to provide with respect to the authority of college and university police officers; to delete the requirement that any person arrested by a college or university police officer be immediately transferred by such officer to the custody of the local sheriff or city police; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:145(B), relative to the Overhead Power Line Safety Act; to provide for an exemption for persons engaged in house moving activities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 251—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

(On Recommendation of the La. Law Institute)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1893, 1963, 1965, 1990, 2051, 2068, 2159(1), and 2241 and to enact R.S. 9:1809, 1979, and 2131, relative to the Louisiana Trust Code, the beneficiaries of a trust, the powers of a trustee, and the principal and income of a trust; to provide for the representation of a principal beneficiary who is a descendant, a sibling, or a descendant of a sibling of the settlor and who predeceases the settlor of a testamentary trust; to provide for a definition of accumulated income and to permit its distribution without objective standards; to provide for the beneficiaries of an interest in trust income after the termination of an interest in trust income; to provide for the status of a potential substitute principal beneficiary; to provide for the effect of a refusal of an interest in a trust; to provide for the modification, division, termination, or revocation of a trust by a testament; to provide for the non-prorata distribution of trust property by a trustee; to provide that a trustee may not make an adjustment between principal and income if the adjustment would cause ineligibility for the estate-tax or gift tax marital deduction or charitable deduction; to provide for the selection by the trustee of the attorney to handle the legal affairs of a trust; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 252—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1496(I), relative to fire protection districts; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners of the Terrebonne Parish Fire District Number 5; to provide for extending the district into Lafourche Parish; to provide for the terms of office for board members; to provide for the board chairman; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-C of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:61, relative to court costs and fees; to provide that any new court cost or fee or increase in an

existing court cost or fee first be submitted to the Judicial Council for review and recommendation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4851(B), relative to venue of city courts; to expand the venue of a city court to the parish limit, less the territorial jurisdiction of another city court situated in the parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2031, relative to revival of judgments; to provide for the revival of money judgments by ex parte motion; to remove the requirement of serving the judgment debtor; to provide that notice of signing of the judgment of revival be sent to the debtor; to provide for attorney's fees; to provide for annulment of a judgment revived by fraud or in error; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1159, relative to electronic access to certain information of the Board of Ethics; to require the Board of Ethics to make certain information accessible to the public via the Internet; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 257—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(1), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(21), relative to the Medical Malpractice Act; to include extracorporeal therapist in the definition of a "health care provider"; to provide for the definition of "extracorporeal therapist"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 258—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-C of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:61 and to enact R.S. 24:514(J), relative to court costs and fees; to provide for annual financial statements and supplemental schedules; to provide for annual reports to the legislature; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 259—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.3 and 24.4(K), relative to school and district accountability; to terminate the state criterion-referenced testing program by a certain date; to require each city, parish, or other local public school board to adopt a system of assessing students beginning with the 2005-2006 school year; to require such assessments be approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require compliance with federal law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.202(A)(3),(4),(5),(6), and (7), and (G), and 130.210(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 33:130.202(A)(8), 130.210(A)(3), and 130.211, relative to parish development boards; to provide for revisions to the LaSalle Economic Development District; to provide for changes among the district's commissioners; to establish a quorum, to remove restrictions upon the district's authority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 261—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:491(B)(3), relative to roads and highways; to provide with respect to local and parish roads and eliminate an exception for Vermilion Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 262—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.8, relative to economic development for the city of Westlake; to authorize the city of Westlake to transfer certain property no longer needed for public purposes; to provide for the creation of a board to govern the sale of such property; to provide for the purpose, powers, duties and membership of the board; to provide for the authority of the board; to provide for the duties of the governing authority of the city of Westlake with respect to the board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 263—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(e); relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 264—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2(A)(1), relative to the office of the commissioner of insurance; to provide that the commissioner of insurance be appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 265—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3576.6(A) and R.S. 32:393(C)(2) and (3), relative to parking violations; to remove prohibition of certain agencies from entering into contracts with collection agencies for certain services; to remove prohibition of certain agencies reporting unpaid fines for parking violations to credit information agencies; to remove prohibition of certain agencies from entering into contracts to provide records of unpaid parking fines to credit information agencies; to authorize certain agencies to contract with consumer reporting agencies for certain services; to remove penalties relative to disclosure of certain information; to limit the information contained in consumer reports for unpaid parking fines; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 266—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:963, 995, 1047, 1075, and 1125, relative to river pilots; to provide relative to river pilot associations; to provide relative to fee commissions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 267—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.9, relative to property rights; to limit recovery for property taken or affected by coastal restoration; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.5(C), relative to public liability; to provide a limitation of liability for the state for coastal restoration activities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 269—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127(C)(4), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to medical examinations; to provide for release of medical records; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127(C)(3), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to medical examinations; to provide for release of medical information to an employee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 271—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1209(C) and to enact R.S. 23:1021(7)(f), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect with to benefits; to provide for developmental injury; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 272—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208.1, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide for the employee's forfeiture of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 273—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.2; relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide penalties for the wrongful discontinuance of workers' compensation payments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 274—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208.1, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide for the employee's forfeiture of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 275—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1208.1; relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide that an employee may forfeit workers' compensation benefits if he provides false information; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 276—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the availability of jury trials in certain circumstances; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 277—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1731(A)(2)(a), relative to emergency care at public and private hospitals; to provide for emergency room patients; to provide for persons not primarily employed as emergency room personnel; to provide a limitation of liability to certain persons providing gratuitous emergency care; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:102, 106, and 109 and to enact R.S. 33:101(5), 103.1, and 109.1, relative to parish and municipal planning commissions; to provide relative to training requirements of members of such commissions and members of advisory boards to such commissions; to provide relative to adopted master plans, powers and duties of such commissions; to provide relative to the relationship between such master plans and plans of the state and other political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 279—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.4(A), relative to cooperative economic development; to require the secretary of the Department of Economic Development to obtain approval of proposed economic development projects from the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to require state bond commission approval for certain cooperative endeavor agreements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—

BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 34:3160(D), relative to ports; to increase the maximum term of certain contracts, leases, and other agreements which may be entered into by the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1307(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to member benefits; to provide with respect to a retirement benefit

longevity increase for members who participated in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on or before June 30, 2003, and who continued in employment after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan without a break in service and who remained in such continuous employment on July 1, 2003; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 282—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1307(F), relative to the Louisiana State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to member benefits; to provide with respect to a minimum benefit for certain retirees or their survivors, with twenty years or more of creditable service; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 283—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1313(B)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Police Pension and Retirement System; to authorize an increase in disability benefits for certain catastrophic injuries sustained in the performance of official duties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 284—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(1)(b) and 312.1, and to repeal R.S. 13:312.2, relative to court of appeal judges; to provide relative to the number of judges authorized for the First Circuit Court of Appeal; to create and provide for an additional division in each district in the first circuit; to provide for elections in certain districts; to provide for the election and terms of office for such judges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 285—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, HEITMEIER AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(8) and 74(A), 271(A)(3), and 274(A), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to authorize permitting of commercial airlines as liquor retail distribution centers for such beverages; to provide relative to permits for dealers in beverages of low alcoholic content; to provide for permitting of a commercial airlines as a retailer for such beverages; to prohibit the requirement of local permits or fees for commercial airlines; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 286—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1302(D), relative to the Louisiana State Police Pension and Retirement System; to authorize the board of trustees to pay a one-time cost-of-living adjustment in retirement

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benefits of three percent of the benefit being received at the time the cost-of-living adjustment is granted, to certain retirees or their survivors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 287—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(A),(B)(2), (C), and (D); and to enact R.S. 32:295(B)(3) and (I), relative to child passenger restraint systems in motor vehicles; to provide for the age at which certain child restraint systems shall be used; to provide for definitions; to provide for situations in which passenger side airbag systems are activated; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.26, relative to child support; to provide that child support payments may be suspended when the child has been abused; to provide that whenever a custodial or one joint custodial parent has subjected his child to physical or sexual abuse, the court shall order that child support or judgment of child support be suspended or terminated; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 289—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1102(B),(C)(1) and 1103(B), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to rights against third persons; to provide for suits against third persons causing injury; to provide for benefits in excess of amounts paid following a compromise with third persons; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 290—
BY SENATOR SMITH (BY REQUEST)
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 9:315.8(E) and Civil Code Art. 132, relative to custodial arrangements; to provide a preference for shared custody; to redefine joint custody; to provide for minimum visitation days; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 291—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.8, relative to state symbols; to provide that the annual "Uncle Earl's Hog Dog Trials" held in the city of Winnfield, Louisiana, shall be the official state "Uncle Earl's Hog Dog Trials"; to designate the fourth weekend in March of every year as "Uncle Earl's Hog Dog Trials Weekend" in the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 292—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 553(C), relative to method of pleading; authorizes a court to require a defendant to appear in open court for good cause shown; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 293—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303.1(B), (C) and (D), relative to state and local sales and use taxes; to provide that private, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations may apply for a Direct Payment Number by which to remit such taxes owed; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 924—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2103.1, relative to long-term acute care hospital beds; to provide for access to Medicaid funding as available; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 295—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 571.1 and 572 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 572.1, relative to time limitations of prosecution; to repeal such limitations on certain offenses under certain conditions; to provide for definitions; to provide for retroactive application of provisions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:786(A) through (E) and to enact R.S. 37:786(F) through (I), relative to the practice of dentistry; to provide for judicial review of decisions made by the board of dentistry; to provide for procedures; to provide for the furnishing of security; to provide for the filing of additional evidence; to provide for reversal or modification of board decisions under certain specified circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 297—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:788(B)(3) and 789(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 37:789(C) and (D), relative to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene without a license; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 298—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.36.1, relative to human cloning; to provide for an expiration date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 299—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:228.1(B)(5)(a), 228.2(A)(1), (3)(b), (B), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:228.4(A), R.S. 22:228.4(A)(1), 228.6(A), (B)(1) and (2), and (C) and to enact R.S. 22:228.1(B)(12), and 228.4(A)(5), relative to health insurance; to provide for small group and individual health insurance rating requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 300—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1581, relative to the appointment of public administrators for successions in certain parishes; to provide for the appointment and terms of such administrators; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 301—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:56(F)(7) relative to the confidentiality of client records; to authorize the release of non-identifying medical or genetic information from the department's records to a former foster child or his representative; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 302—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2478.1 through 2478.5, relative to the Long-Term Care Transition and Protection Act; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for the development and implementation of a transition plan; to create the Long-Term Care Advisory Commission and provide for its membership and role in developing a transition plan; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 303—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title V of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 501 and 502, 507 through 514, 524 through 529, and 538 through 540; and to repeal Children's Code Article 503, relative to services to families; to provide for the use of multidisciplinary investigative teams as a response to the investigation and disposition of cases of child abuse within

each judicial district; to provide for definitions; to provide for the membership of each team; to provide for the development and content of interagency protocols for each team for the investigation of allegations of child abuse; to provide for the qualifications of a forensic interviewer of children; to provide for the adoption of a confidentiality policy for a multidisciplinary team; to provide for immunity from civil or criminal liability for a team member; to provide for the establishment of child advocacy centers to encourage agency cooperation and to expedite the resolution of abuse allegations; to establish the responsibilities, confidentiality policy and immunity from civil or criminal liability for the child advocacy centers; to revise certain statutory provisions regarding the Children's Advocacy Clearinghouse; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 304—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 3603.1(A), 3604(C), 3607.1(A), and 3610, Code of Criminal Procedure Arts. 29(B), 30, 327.1, 335.1(A), 871.1 and 895(L)(1), R.S. 9:366 and 372(A), R.S. 13:4243(B) and 4248(A) and (C), R.S. 14:79(A)(1) and (2) and (E), R.S. 46:2135 (A)(2), 2136(A)(2), 2136.2(A) and (B), the introductory paragraph of 2140, 2140(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 9:372.1, R.S. 46:1842(9)(d) and 2151(C), all relative to domestic violence; to provide for payment of costs for a peace bond and security for a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction by a victim of domestic violence; to provide for filing and transmittal of Uniform Abuse Prevention Orders; to provide for the definition of dating violence; to provide for protective order relief relative to possession of the family home; to provide for the duties of law enforcement officers relative to domestic abuse; to provide for injunctions against harassment; to delete certain notice requirements in protective order proceedings; to provide relative to the violation and enforcement of foreign protective orders; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 305—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part XXVI-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.78 through 1299.78.5, relative to the Medicaid Buy-in Program for the Disabled; to provide for coverage for those receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, but desire to return to the workforce; to provide definitions; to provide for basic guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 306—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1232.6 and 1232.7, and to enact R.S. 40:1231(22) and (23) and R.S. 40:1232.3(8), relative to emergency medical personnel; to provide for imposition of fines and payment of costs of disciplinary matters; and to provide for more explicit language regarding criminal offenses by those regulated by the Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission; to provide for subpoenas for hearings before the commission; to provide for particular definitions and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 307—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2010(B), relative to itemized statements of billed services by hospitals and payment to emergency medical services and ambulance providers; to provide for payment for services for emergency medical services or for ambulance services to be paid to the service provider rather than to the individual; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 308—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part IX-A of Chapter 1 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:214 through 28:215, relative to local human services districts; to provide for the creation of a statewide framework for the creation and operation of local human services districts to manage and provide mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders services through the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 309—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:44(C), relative to compulsory registration of births; to delete the reference to the local registrar; to add a reference to the Vital Records Registry; to change the time period for the preparer of the certificate to provide missing information; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 310—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1267 and to enact R.S. 37:1285.1, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for hearing panels; to provide for a written report to the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 311—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2510(A), (B), and (C), relative to disciplinary procedures for nursing facility administrators; to provide for disciplinary criteria; to establish that the board has the authority to initiate an investigation; to provide for disciplinary hearings; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1322(A)(3) and (B), and to enact R.S. 11:1322(E), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to survivor benefits and the criteria used for determining eligibility for such benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 313—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b), relative to the powers, duties and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards; to authorize the management boards to establish tuition and attendance fees in accordance with certain guidelines applicable to resident students; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 314—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:198(D)(3), relative to contracts for fiscal intermediary services in processing claims of health care providers; to provide for modification of the initial term of fiscal intermediary contracts; to provide for the option to extend a fiscal intermediary contract for successive twelve-month terms; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 315—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1331 through 1344, relative to the practice of perfusion; to provide for the licensure of qualified medical technicians to practice perfusion; to provide definitions; to create the Advisory Committee on Perfusion and provide for its membership and duties; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 316—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1331 through 1335, relative to the practice of anesthesiologist assistants in Louisiana; to provide for the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation of anesthesiologist assistants by the State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for an Anesthesiologist Assistants Advisory Committee; to provide for a scope of practice by anesthesiologist assistants and for standards for supervision by practicing anesthesiologists; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 317—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1121(C) and to repeal R.S. 14:125.2 and Children's Code Art. 1122(B)(10), relative to the crime of giving false statements concerning paternity; to eliminate the requirement for certain recitations in an act of surrender and the affidavit of counsel in a private surrender; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 1186(A) and 1187, relative to confidentiality of adoption records; to provide for notice to certain parties prior to an adoption records hearing; to provide for fifteen days notice prior to hearing; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 319—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 1 of Title V of Book I of the Civil Code, formerly comprising Civil Code Arts. 102 through 105, to comprise Arts. 102 through 108, Civil Code Art. 111, Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 10(A)(7) and (B), 969, 1701(B), 1702(E), 3941, 3942, and 3944, R.S. 9:291 and 373(A), R.S. 13:1401(A)(7), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:2135(A), and (B), and to repeal Chapter 2 of Title IV of Book VII of the Code of Civil Procedure comprising Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 3951 through 3958, R.S. 9:302 through 309 and R.S. 13:3491, all relative to termination of marriage and divorce and certain incidental effects thereof; to provide for the cause of action for separation from bed and board and divorce based on fault; to provide procedures for obtaining judgments pursuant to these provisions; to require marital counseling prior to obtaining a judgement of divorce; to repeal certain duplicate provisions relative to divorce in a covenant marriage; to provide for hearings for certain protective orders; to eliminate provisions authorizing hearings in chambers in divorce proceedings; to provide an effective date and transitional provisions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 320—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 14:98(A)(1)(d) and (e), relative to the offense of driving while intoxicated; to provide relative to driving under the influence of a drug which is not a controlled dangerous substance; to provide an affirmative defense for such charge under certain conditions; to provide relative to driving under the influence of a combination of alcohol and a drug which is not a controlled dangerous substance; to provide an affirmative defense for such charge under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 321—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405(C), relative to Peace Officer Standards and Training Law; to provide with respect to peace officer training requirements; to provide that a chief of police who is a full-time peace officer prior to a certain date shall not be required to complete a certified training program approved by the council; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 322—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.47(G)(4), relative to medical review panels; to provide for certain written reasons to be included in expert opinions rendered by the medical review panel; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 323—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:279, relative to highways; to provide relative to night time construction and maintenance work on limited access highways; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 324—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 230(B)(1) and R.S. 9:315.22(C), relative to child support; to provide for continued support for a child until his twenty-third birthday for educational purposes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 325—

BY SENATOR BAJIOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:477 (B)(1), relative to the Department of Social Services; to add a function to the office of family support; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 326—

BY SENATOR BAJIOIE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1445 through 1448, relative to child care workers; to provide a stipend to child care workers who obtain child care training from programs approved by the bureau of licensing within the Department of Social Services; to require the Department of Social Services to establish the amount of the stipend to be paid; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 327—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:258(H), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to create the office of women's health within the department; to specify the purpose and functions of the office of women's health; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 328—

BY SENATOR BAJOE AND REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:332.10(B), relative to the disposition of state sales and use tax avails in certain parishes; to provide for the disposition of certain funds to the Multi-Cultural Tourism Organization, the city of New Orleans Economic Development Program, and the tourism intuitive programs at Southern University in New Orleans and the University of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 329—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:431, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for conversion of certain unused leave to service credit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 330—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:153(L), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief fund; to provide with respect to purchase of military service credit for years of active duty military service in the Vietnam Conflict; to provide with respect to employee contributions; to provide with respect to employer contributions; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 331—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1861(A)(1), 1864, 1871(1), 1874(A) and (B)(13)(a) and (c), 1877, 1879, and 1880, and to enact R.S. 37:1861(A)(3) and (4), 1871(3) and (4), 1874(B)(13)(f), relative to secondhand dealers; to provide for the definition of the term "used building component"; to require reporting of transactions involving "used building components"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 332—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4 of Title XVI of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1661 through 1673, and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1623 through 1657, relative to the Interstate Compacts Affecting Children; to provide for the

adoption of a revised Interstate Compact for Juveniles; to authorize the state to join the Interstate Compact for Juveniles; to provide for its purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the form of the compact; to create the Interstate Commission for Juveniles; to provide for its membership and duties; to create a State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision; to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for an effective date; to repeal a prior compact; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 333—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:212(A), relative to offenses against property; to provide that willfully or knowingly making false statements relative to the ownership interest, tract name or property description of forest products during a transaction is a crime; to provide criminal penalties therefor; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 334—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:320(A)(6), relative to fishing; to provide for methods of taking certain fish; to prohibit use of a bow and arrow to take red drum or while possessing red drum; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 335—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:211(A), (B) and (C), relative to offenses against property; to provide relative to crimes involving the purchase of certain forest products; to provide relative to the consent of the owner of forest products; to revise certain definitions to specify the inclusion of logs and timber, whether standing, cut, or felled as forest products and to specify the applicability to multiple owners of forest products; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 336—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.5(E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to claim resolution; to provide for hearing and appellate procedures; to provide for surgical procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 337—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:402.1(A), 407(A)(2)(a), and 422(A), relative to driver's licenses; to provide for age requirements with respect to driver education; to increase the time required for possession of a learner's permit prior to obtaining an intermediate license; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 35 of the Second Legislature of the Second Session of 1855, Act No. 225 of the Third Legislature of the Second Session of 1857, and Act No. 52 of the Second Session of the Second Legislature of 1867, relative to the town of Grand Coteau; to abolish the legislative charter of the town; to provide that the town shall be subject to the provisions of the Lawrason Act; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 339—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate for Invest in Children; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Irons, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 340—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:303(B)(3)(b)(v), relative to political subdivisions entering into sales and use tax collection agreements; provides that political subdivisions entering into such agreements shall provide the Department of Revenue with certain information; provides that such information shall be used in connection with the collection of the political subdivision's sales and use taxes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:33(C), relative to the vital records registry and the power of the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to enact regulations; to provide for enactment of regulations dealing with the upgrade of telephone and computer systems; to provide for enactment of regulations dealing with a surcharge for documents sought on an expedited basis; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 342—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178(M), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for a one-time cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 343—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:281, relative to veterans' affairs; to establish the military honors funerals for veterans; to provide relative to the duties of the adjutant general with regard to the program; to provide for eligibility; to provide for compensation for members of the Louisiana Guard with respect to the program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 344—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:449, relative to tax credits; to provide an individual income tax credit for parents or legal guardians of recipients of home and community based services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Schedler, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 345—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 15:587(D), relative to criminal history records; to provide relative to availability of such records; to require the processing of such records for use in civil matters to be conducted by the office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 346—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:603(8), (9), (10), and (11), and 609(A), (B), and (C) and the Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 572 and to enact R.S. 15:603(12) and (13) and 609(F), (G), (H), and (I) relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide relative to the collection of DNA samples from certain offenders; to provide for definitions; to add certain offenses to crimes requiring the collection of such samples; to provide relative to juvenile offenders; to require DNA samples collection of such offenders under certain conditions; to require DNA sample collection after interstate transfer of offenders under certain conditions; to prohibit the invalidation of a database match under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the limitation of the prosecution of noncapital offenses; to provide for exceptions to such limitations; to require retroactivity of such exceptions; to authorize the use of force under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 347—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(7) and (26), 656, 657, 658, 661, and 662 and R.S. 37:831(9), (16), and (23), 846(A)(6), (11), (13), and (14) and 849 and to enact R.S. 37:831(53) through (71) and 846(A)(16) through (19), and Part III of Chapter 10 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:871 through 885, relative to crematories; to provide for definitions; to provide for records of cemetery authorities; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors; to provide for grounds for administrative action; to provide for injunction proceedings; to prohibit certain

actions; to provide for qualifications for licenses and exceptions; to provide for renewal of licenses; to provide for license fees; to provide for authorizing agents for cremation; to provide for authorizations to cremate and refusals to cremate; to provide for cremation containers; to provide for cremation procedures and delivery and packaging of cremated human remains; to provide for the disposition of cremated human remains; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide relative to liability; to provide for administration and the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide relative to pre-arranged or prepaid cremation services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 348—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:158(F), relative to school transportation; to require reimbursement to local school boards for the costs of transporting certain nonpublic school students; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 349—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:308(E)(2)(g), relative to the deposit of state funds; to exempt the Louisiana Community and Technical College System from the requirement of depositing all funds into the state treasury; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 350—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:561, relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide that a judge or court officer with twenty or more years of service, under disability retirement, would become eligible for an additional one percent retirement benefit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 351—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN AND THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 33:1236(32), relative to the powers of parish governing authorities; to authorize the governing authority of St. Helena Parish to operate, regulate, or subsidize ambulance services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 352—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1333, relative to limited liability companies; to provide for distribution of a member's share following death or incompetence; to provide for the definition of the fair market value of a member's interest for purposes of distribution; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:408(B)(6), relative to driver's licenses; to provide for the office of motor vehicles to issue a temporary driver's permit under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 354—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2795.1(A)(6)(d) and 2795.3, relative to limitations on liability; to provide for definitions; to provide for immunity from liability for an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, or other person for injuries or death; to provide for exceptions; to require warning signs; to provide for failure to comply with the warning requirement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 355—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.2(7), relative to regulation of amusement attractions and rides; to provide for inspection; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 356—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3390(E)(3), relative to private nonprofit corporations which support public higher education institutions; to provide that certain funds received by such a corporation from the resale or control of tickets to events at colleges and universities and the expenditure or investment of such funds shall be subject to public review; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 357—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:16.1, relative to the procedure for the sale or lease of state-owned facilities; to provide for the dedication of the proceeds of the sale of mental health clinics located in parishes of a particular population; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 358—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(G), relative to an exemption from facility need review provisions for facilities of a particular number of beds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 359—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1572(B)(7), relative to central purchasing; to exempt the Louisiana Community and Technical College System from the requirement to conduct procurement through the central purchasing agency; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 360—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:185.5, relative to agricultural education; to establish the Louisiana Center for Agricultural Science and Education; to provide for administration and operation of the center; to specify its purposes; to establish an oversight committee; to provide for funding; to provide for audits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 361—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(N), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the reduction of awards in the event the legislature appropriates insufficient funds; to provide for student eligibility; to provide for program administration; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 362—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:3135, relative to student education records; to provide for the rights of students and parents of dependent students to inspect and review education records in accordance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; to require the postsecondary education management boards to submit institutional policies regarding notification of such rights to the Board of Regents; to authorize institutions to charge a fee for copying or mailing such records; to require compliance with federal law; to exempt such student education records from the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 363—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-E of Title 8 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 8:135 through 135.2, relative to publicly owned cemeteries; to create the Sweet Lake - Grand Lake Community Cemetery District in Cameron Parish; to provide for the district's boundaries, purpose, powers and duties; to provide for a board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 364—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the duration of residency required for independent students and a parent of a dependent student; to provide relative to the eligibility of the dependent child of a member of the United States armed forces who is not and does not become a resident of the state, but who lives in the state under permanent change of station orders; to revise certain language; to revise certain citizenship requirements; to reinstate awards to certain students based on citizenship status; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 365—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and re-enact R.S. 17:3021 and to enact R.S. 17: 3023(C), relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission; to require the development and maintenance of a comprehensive state student aid plan that supports the Louisiana's Master Plan for Public Postsecondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 366—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:973, relative to the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway Bridge; to provide that retired or disabled firemen and policemen shall have free passage over the bridge; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 367—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:429.3, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to collect and report certain statistical information; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 368—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:250.31(9), relative to health insurance; to define clean claim as a bill for certain services that can be processed without additional information from the service provider or a third party; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 369—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:11.1, relative to health insurance; to provide for a credentialing process for health insurance issuers who contract directly with health care providers for health care services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 370—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:676, relative to health insurance; to provide for the inclusion or attachment of a complete schedule of payments or reimbursements in contracts between health insurance issuers and health care providers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 371—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3003(B)(1) relative to the State Board of Medical Examiners and occupational therapists; to provide for direct access to the services of occupational therapists; to eliminate the necessity for a referral to occupational therapy services; to increase the categories of medical professionals who can refer to occupational therapists; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 372—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(B), relative to criminal identification and information; to provide relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide relative to finger printing services by such bureau under certain circumstances; to authorize fees for such services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 373—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:9(A), relative to criminal records; to provide relative to court ordered expungement of arrest records; to authorize a processing fee for such expungement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 374—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:3075(C), relative to health insurance; to provide that a medical necessity review organization's medical necessity determination program be disclosed to the public upon request; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 375—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:542(B) and 542.1(D) and to enact R.S. 15:541(18), (19), and (20), 542(B)(5), 542.1(C)(6) and (G)(3) and R.S. 17:3135, relative to registration of sex offenders; to require certain sex offenders to notify the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information when enrolled or employed at any institution of

postsecondary education; to require such bureau to notify the institution of postsecondary education where such offender is enrolled or employed; to provide for definitions; to require institutions of postsecondary education to inform students, faculty, and staff where information on sex offenders can be obtained; to require the Board of Regents to develop a policy for such notification; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 376—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1(I)(4), relative to sex offenders; to provide relative to registration of sexually violent predators and child predators; to provide relative to required verification of address by such offenders; to provide relative to penalties for failure to provide such verification; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 377—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2017.11, relative to fees for review of plans by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to increase fees for the review of construction plans for hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, nursing homes, and group or community homes or other residential living options by the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 378—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009, relative to facilities participating in the Medicaid Residential Treatment Option; to provide for mandatory accreditation of facilities providing residential supports and services by either Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations or the Council on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 379—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:655, relative to liability insurance policies; to delete the provisions allowing direct actions against an insurer under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 380—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1231.3, relative to emergency medical services; to provide that medical transportation certificates are not required for payment for services by Medicaid; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 381—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(A)(3) and (D)(23), 2074(A)(4) and (B)(8), 2080, 2081, 2083, and R.S. 40:2821(B)(4) and (5), 2822(1), 2824, 2825(A)(2)(c) and (f), 2826(A), (B), (D), (E), and (F), and to enact R.S. 36:254.1, relative to public health and safety; to provide for the transfer of authority from the Department of Environmental Quality to the Department of Health and Hospitals relative to the administering of the fund; to authorize the Department of Health and Hospitals to issue tax-exempt debt relative to the fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 382—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-A of Title 46 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:978 and 979, relative to health care for the low-income uninsured; to provide for expanding coverage to certain low-income uninsured through Medicaid program waivers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 383—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 603(13)(b), relative to children in need of care; to provide for mandatory reporting by a member of the clergy; to provide for a confidential communication exception to the mandatory reporter designation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 384—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:603(8), (9), (10), and (11), and 609(A), (B), and (C) and the Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 572 and to enact R.S. 15:603(12) and (13) and 609(F), (G), (H), and (I) relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide relative to the collection of DNA samples from certain offenders; to provide for definitions; to add certain offenses to crimes requiring the collection of such samples; to provide relative to juvenile offenders; to require DNA samples collection of such offenders under certain conditions; to require DNA sample collection after interstate transfer of offenders under certain conditions; to prohibit the invalidation of a database match under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the limitation of the prosecution of noncapital offenses; to provide for exceptions to such limitations; to require retroactivity of such exceptions; to authorize the use of force under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 385—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:40(3) and repeal R.S. 40:40(7), relative to fees for certified copies of vital records; to provide for an increase in the fee for the issuance of a death certificate; to repeal the fee for the issuance of a burial permit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 386—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4751(B), relative to petitioning for name change of adults and minors; to provide for additional venues for filing for name change; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 387—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 46:236.1(I)(2), relative to child support program; to provide relative to the collection of child support obligations; to provide relative to interception of federal tax refunds; to add certain situations to the authority for such intercepts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 388—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3(D)(5)(e), relative to medical vendor reimbursements; to prohibit restrictions on the prescribing of atypical antipsychotic drugs for Louisiana Medicaid recipients; to prohibit restrictions of prescription drugs for those Medicaid recipients who are diagnosed with HIV/AIDS; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 389—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:2364, relative to immunity for members of the Louisiana State Board of Psychologists and other persons; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 390—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1751(E), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of elected officials with a term limitation of less than ten years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 391—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:1403.1, relative to insurance rates; to prohibit certain uses of credit information in establishing rates for personal insurance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 392—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(C) and 287.12 and repeal R.S. 47:21, 22(3) and (4), 31(3), 32(C), 34, 35, 102, 103(A)(1), 120, 120.1, and 120.2, and Subpart A of Part II, comprised of R.S. 47:121, Subpart E of Part II, comprised of R.S. 47:221 through 227, Part II-A, comprised of R.S. 47:287.2 through 287.95, all of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the corporation income tax; to phase in a reduction and repeal of the tax; to provide for a special effective date for repeal; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 393—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:601(E) and to repeal Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618, relative to the corporation franchise tax; to phase in a reduction and repeal of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 394—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:331.1, relative to drug testing in custody or visitation proceedings; to provide for testing to be performed only by certified laboratories; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 395—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact, and as amended, to arrange in proper statutory form and incorporate into the statutes, the provisions of Article XIV, Section 15.1(21)(d) and (h), 24(c), and 28 of the Constitution of 1921, continued as statute by Article X, Section 18 of the Constitution of 1974, by amending and reenacting R.S. 33:2491(D) and (H), 2494(C), and 2498, to amend and reenact R.S. 33:2551(4) and (8), 2554(C), and 2558, and to repeal R.S. 33:2491.1, relative to fire and police civil service; to provide relative to promotions within the service; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 396—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 55-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2720.1 through 2720.7, relative to health care; to create regional human services districts

to operate and manage community-based programs and services related to public health, mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the districts; to create a governing board and the membership, powers, duties, and functions of each board; to provide for the transfer of powers, duties, and functions from the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to the board and the districts; to provide for the transfer of employees from the department to the district; to provide for exception; to provide for implementation statewide; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 397—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To enact Part I of Chapter 23 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:7741, relative to mosquito abatement; to authorize Livingston Parish to collect a mosquito abatement service charge on their local utility bill; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 398—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:17, relative to the State Department of Education; to require the employment of a physical education coordinator; to provide for recommendations regarding such coordinator; to require that submission of a state physical activity plan; to require public elementary schools to provide daily activity ; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 399—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(4), relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for cost-of-living increases; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 400—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1367(A), relative to professions and occupations; to provide with respect to plumbers; to provide for a licensed journeyman plumber to supervise two apprentices on a job; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:702(11), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for the definition of total loss; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 402—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2012(D), relative to environmental quality; to provide that the Department of Environmental Quality develop new criteria for compliance inspections; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 403—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT (By Request)

AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:150.21, relative to public buildings; to authorize the board of commissioners of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District to contract with a private entity to paint the flag of the United States of America and "God Bless America" on the roof of the Louisiana Superdome; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 404—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:652 and 653(B) and (C), R.S. 39:2(14), (15), (23), (24), (45), (46), and (47), 21(3) and (8), 26(A)(1) and (2), 28(A) and (B), 29(A)(1) and (2), 30(A) and (B), 31(F)(1), 32(A), (B), (E), and (I), 32.1(B), (D), and (E), 33(A)(1) and (2) and (B), 33.1(A) and (C), 34(A), the introductory paragraph of 34(B) and 34(B)(1) and (2), and 34(C), 35, the introductory paragraph of 36(A) and 36(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of 36(A)(3) and 36(A)(3)(a), the introductory paragraph of 36(A)(4) and the introductory paragraph of 36(B), 37, 38, 51(A) and (B), 52.1, 56, 57, 87.2(B) and (C)(1)(b) and (c), the introductory paragraph of 87.3(A) and 87.3(A)(2)(a), (A)(4)(a), and 87.3(B), 87.4(D)(3)(c), and 87.5(E)(4), and to enact R.S. 24:603(20), and to repeal R.S. 24:604.1 and R.S. 39:21(9) through (15), 30(C), and 37(C) and (D), all relative to Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the preparation of the annual state budget; to provide that the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget shall prepare the annual budget for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government; pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Legislative Fiscal Office in assisting the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to change the name of the executive budget to the annual budget; to provide with respect to budget forms and guidelines; to provide with respect to continuous financial planning; to provide with respect to the general appropriation bill and other appropriation bills; to provide with respect to the expenditure limit and the transfer of personnel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 405—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(D)(1)(a), (c), and (e) and (E)(1)(a), (c), and (e) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(C)(6) and (7), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to increase the length of mandatory imprisonment for third, fourth, and subsequent

offenses; to prohibit diminution of sentence for such terms of imprisonment; to change required suspension of sentence to an option of the court; to require additional outpatient substance abuse treatment for such offenders; to authorize the treating physician of such offenders to determine the intensity of such treatment; to authorize the courts to impose immediate sanctions on such offenders during home incarceration; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 406—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(5) and (6), 39.1(A)(4) and (5), and 39.2(A)(4) and (5), relative to crimes related to assault and battery; to provide relative to vehicular homicide, vehicular negligent injuring, and first degree vehicular negligent injuring; to eliminate certain elements of such crimes; to provide for the lack of such elements to be available as an affirmative defense to certain charges of such crimes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 407—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1484.2(8) and 1484.4, relative to regulation of amusement attractions and rides; to provide for inspection of air-supported structures; to provide for a definition; to provide for inspection; to provide for certification; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 408—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.24, relative to health insurance; to provide hearing aid coverage for minor children; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 409—

BY SENATORS ADLEY AND THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4548.5(A)(20) and 4548.6(N), relative to the powers of the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority; to authorize the authority to issue loans to political subdivisions under any loan guaranty program of any department or agency of the United States; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 410—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

(On Recommendation of the La. State Law Institute)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title XIII of Book III of the Civil Code formerly consisting of Articles 2926 through 2981, to comprise Articles 2926 through 2951; all relative to deposit, deposit with innkeepers, conventional sequestration, and judicial sequestration; to provide for a definition of deposit; to provide

for matters for which no special provision is made; to provide for the nature of the contract of deposit; to provide for the formation of the contract of deposit; to provide for the standard by which a depositary is to fulfill his obligations; to provide for the use of the thing deposited by the depositary; to provide for when the thing deposited is a consumable; to provide for the return of the thing deposited; to provide for when the thing deposited is lost or deteriorated; to provide for the delivery of civil and natural fruits; to provide that the proof of ownership of the thing deposited is not required; to provide for when the thing deposited was a stolen thing; to provide for the place and expense of return; to provide for the time of return; to provide for the retention of the thing deposited by the depositary; to provide for the reimbursement of the depositary; to provide for the obligation of an innkeeper; to provide that an innkeeper is a compensated depositary for things of a guest that are delivered to him; to provide for when a safe is placed in a guest's room; to provide for when the things of a guest are stolen or damaged; to provide for a limitation on the liability of an innkeeper; to provide for the definition of conventional sequestration; to provide for the application of the rules of deposit to conventional sequestration when compatible; to provide for the termination of conventional sequestration by the depositary; to provide for judicial sequestration; to provide for the application of the rules of deposit and conventional sequestration to judicial sequestration when compatible; to provide for the obligations and rights of a judicial depositary; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2495.1, 2495.2, 2499.1, 2555.1, 2555.2, and 2559.1, relative to civil service; to provide for firefighter and police civil service personnel in municipalities with a population size below two hundred fifty thousands; to provide for extra compensation in certain situations; to provide special provisions for probationary employees; to provide for notice prior to termination; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 412—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(I)(1)(c)(i)(aa), relative to audit requirements; to provide that monies received from rural development grants shall not be included in the computation of threshold limits for audit requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 413—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(27), relative to municipal officers; to provide that villages with a population below three hundred fifty shall appoint the chief of police; to provide for the salary, duties, qualifications, and responsibilities of the chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 414—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:441.30, relative to municipal courts; to provide that the board of aldermen of a village with a population greater than three hundred and less than three hundred and fifty, shall, upon request of the mayor, appoint a court magistrate; to provide for the magistrate's duties; to provide for the magistrate's salary; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 415—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 3:264(B), R.S. 3:266(19), 314(C), 414, 446.5(G), 543(C), 544(B)(5), 1604(A)(3), 3391.5(A), and 4402(A), R.S. 15:1153(B)(2)(d), and R.S. 49:327.1(N), 327.2(P), and 968(B)(18), relative to the Senate and House agriculture committees; to change various statutes to provide for the Senate and House Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 416—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:109(E) and Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3621 through 3646, relative to independent insurance adjusters; to provide for licensure of independent adjusters; to create and otherwise provide with respect to the Louisiana Independent Insurance Adjuster Board; to provide for fees, duties, obligations, and other licensing matters for independent claims adjusters; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 417—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1281, relative to fees of physicians and surgeons, and allied health care professionals; to permit the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to establish and modify, by rule, the fee schedule within the maximum provided by law for any license, certificate, permit or registration that it is authorized by law to issue; to provide relative to fees and costs relative to the licensing of physicians, podiatrists, physician assistants, midwife practitioners, registered or certified respiratory therapists, occupational therapists or occupational therapy assistants, clinical laboratory scientists, clinical exercise physiologists, athletic trainers, acupuncturists or acupuncturist's assistants, private radiological technologists, and dispensing physicians; to provide for the recovery of costs associated with certain administrative functions of the board; to provide for an effective date and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2402(4) and 2405(F); relative to Peace Officer Standards and Training Law; to provide with respect to peace officer training requirements; to provide for reimbursement of

peace officer training by the subsequent hiring governmental entity; to provide for definitions; to provide for time and cost limitations on reimbursement after satisfactory completion of training; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 419—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2716, relative to contracts; to provide for the terms for continuation of certain contracts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 420—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:10, relative to health insurance; to require the Department of Insurance to provide an annual assessment of state and federal health issues relating to a patient's bill of rights; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 421—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2157(A)(2), relative to exemptions from licensure by the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors; to clarify that the owners of property are exempt from licensure for certain constructions or improvements to their property; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 422—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.5, relative to public contracts; to prohibit a local entity from utilizing the "design-build" concept; to prohibit a local entity from entering into any agreement to purchase unimproved property which requires the successful design and construction of a structure prior to transfer of title; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 423—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(E), relative to marriage; to authorize federal court judges to perform marriage ceremonies within the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 424—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:302(E), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to description and specifications of devices; to provide for the scheduling of video

poker games with no minimum wager; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 425—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:447, 448, 449, 450 and 451, and to enact R.S. 11:451.1, 451.2, 451.3 and 451.4, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for self-directed investment funds in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and to alter other provisions of the plan to be compatible with the changes in the plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 426—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1902(11), 1903(H), 1928(B)(1), 1932(A) and (B), and 1976, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the method used to calculate overtime; to provide with respect to plans for extending member benefits; to provide with respect to retirees in elected positions; to provide with respect to the mode of payment options; to provide with respect to employee contribution rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 427—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:822(E), relative to Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to election procedures; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 428—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:892, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to contribution limits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 429—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 603(13)(g) and to enact Children's Code Art. 603(13)(b), relative to child abuse; to require clergy to report knowledge of such abuse; to provide exception for the confidential communication by the perpetrator to a clergyman; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 430—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1744, relative to disclosure of financial interest by referring health care providers; to provide for penalties for referring patients to facilities without disclosure of the provider's financial interest; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 431—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5633(A)(1), (2)(a), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8)(a), (9), and (10), (D), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 9:5633(I), (J) and (K), relative to the acquisition of blighted property in certain municipalities; to provide for the ownership of an immovable which has been declared blighted; to provide for the improvement of the property by the possessor; to provide for the costs incurred by the possessor; to provide for privileges and security interests; to provide for the enforcement of privileges and security interests; to provide for filing and cancellation of certain documents with the clerk of court and the recorder of mortgages; to provide for the acquisition of blighted property by a prescriptive period of less than three years; to provide for the failure to comply with certain requisites; to provide for penalties for filing certain forged documents or false statements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 432—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(w) and (18)(j), relative to state and political subdivision sales and use tax; to grant an exclusion from such tax for organizations which donate toys to children; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajeie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 433—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:28(A), relative to drilling permits; to provide for a waiver of drilling permit fees under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 434—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178(M), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for a one-time cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 435—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To provide for the taking of income and franchise tax credits for donations to certain playgrounds or recreational areas on amended returns; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 436—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:388(G), relative to safety regulations; to provide for suspension of operating authority under special oversize load permits for violation of their terms or for falsifying information on permit applications; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 437—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(A); to provide for the membership of the State Racing Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 438—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:98, relative to cleanup and restoration of oilfield sites; to provide relative to plugged and abandoned wells; to provide with respect to preference for Louisiana bidders; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 439—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98.2, relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to persons arrested for such offense; to require impoundment of the motor vehicle of such person for a limited period of time; to provide for release of such vehicle under certain conditions; to provide relative to a person who is summoned to transport such offender; to require written acknowledgment by such person of certain liability; to authorize the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 440—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1115(A)(4),(9),(10),(15), and (16), and 1119, and to repeal R.S. 49:1115(A)(14), relative to the office of the lieutenant governor; to provide for changes to the SERVE Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 441—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.1, relative to the conduct of school related activities; to provide with regard to prohibited locations for school related activities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 442—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:934, relative to registered nurses; to provide limitations on mandatory overtime hours for registered nurses; to expressly allow unlimited voluntary overtime; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 443—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:662 and 663(C) and R.S. 39:101(A)(1), (B)(1)(a), (b), and (c), 101(B)(2) and (3), 101(E), and (F)(1), 103(A)(1) and (2), and 103(B)(1), 104(A) and (B), 105(A), 111, 112(A)(3)(b), and 114(A), relative to the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay and the preparation of the capital outlay program; to provide that the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay shall prepare the capital outlay program; to provide for the transfer of personnel; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 444—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:913 and 930, to enact R.S. 37:918(18), and to repeal Part IV of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1031 through 1034, relative to advanced practice registered nurses and the prescriptive authority for advanced practice registered nurses; to amend definitions; to provide for a broader scope of practice for advanced practice registered nurses; to eliminate the committee to oversee prescriptive authority for advanced practice registered nurses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 445—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1150, relative to a producer of record; to provide for the authorization and recognition of producers of record; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 446—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3071(4), 3077(B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:3092(A), and to enact R.S. 22:3071(32), 3081(D) and 3084(E), relative to a medical necessity review organization (MNRO); to define a MNRO working day; to provide for medical necessity determinations procedures; to provide for authorized representatives; to provide for payment of external reviews determined to be frivolous; to provide for notification by the commissioner when a health issuer or licensed MNRO has consistently failed to be in substantial compliance with established guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 447—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2154(B)(7), and enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(6), relative to the disposal of solid waste; to require local governing authorities to obtain an annual permit from the Department of Environmental Quality before disposing of solid waste in a location outside the boundaries of the governing authority; to provide for criterion; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 448—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:311(F), relative to Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to licensing by division; to provide that a device owner shall not be required to maintain minimum balance or security under certain conditions; to provide for fines; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 449—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1157(D), relative to elections; to require the Board of Ethics to notify a candidate of a delinquent campaign finance report three days before assessing a penalty for the late filing of a report; to provide for population and expenditure limits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 450—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558(A), relative to the retirement of judges and court officers; to provide for retirement of judges and court officers with ten years of creditable service after attaining the age of sixty years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 451—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:563.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to allow judges to purchase judicial credit for service in the military, state national guard, coast guard, or reserve forces; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 452—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1763(B) relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan relative to the recognition of service credit that is credited to a member's account in another retirement system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 453—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1518, and to repeal R.S. 17:1519.1(B)(5), relative to the divisions, branches, and departments of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to provide with respect to the LSU Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division; to remove the University Medical Center from the management and operation of the LSH Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division; to transfer management and operation of the University Medical Center to the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College Medical School at Shreveport; to provide for an effective date and a transfer date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 454—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4103(A), relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for the referral of a case to mediation by the court; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 455—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-C of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:51 through 66, and to repeal Subpart D of Part VII of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:621, relative to judges; to create judicial nominating commissions to make nominations for the selection of judges; to provide for the membership, terms, duties, and functions of such commissions; to provide for appointments from such nominations; to provide that appointees shall be confirmed by the Senate; to provide for a district court nominating commission; to provide for an appellate court nominating commission; to provide for a supreme court nominating commission; to provide for restrictions for members of a nominating commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for the manner in which a vacancy in office of a judge will be filled; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 456—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, ELLINGTON, SMITH, AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES FUTRELL, MCVEA, NEVERS, STRAIN, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A of Part XI of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:194, all relative to state highways; to create the State Highway Construction Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for the uses of the monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 457—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2586(D), and to enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(4) and 2587.2, relative to jurisdiction for justice of the peace courts; to authorize justice of the peace courts to have jurisdiction over certain objects that have been removed, abandoned or disposed of; to provide for appellate procedure for such actions; to provide for fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 458—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5167.2, relative to the cancellation of mortgages; to require the mortgagee to cancel the mortgage inscription; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 459—

BY SENATORS CAIN, MCPHERSON, MOUNT, SCHEDLER AND THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the eligibility of the dependent child of a member of the United States armed forces who is not and does not become a resident of the state, but who lives in the state under permanent change of station orders; to revise certain language; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:407(E), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to driver's licenses and learner's permits; to require proof of school attendance from certain applicants; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 461—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:307(F), relative to Video Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to rules and regulations; to provide for licensees to participate in the promotion of device play with the potential for an enhanced compensation other than that awarded by the gaming device; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 462—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:610(J) and 919.8, and Subpart I-1 of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:799.1 through 799.4, relative to the White Lake Property Fund; to create the White Lake Property Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposits of monies into

the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; to create the White Lake Property Advisory Board; to provide for its domicile, membership and duties; to authorize the board to solicit and accept donations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 463—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, located in Rapides Parish, to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to require completion of certain conditions prior to transfer; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 464—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:978 (D), relative to prescriptions; to provide restrictions for prescribing oxyacanthine; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 465—
BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:11(A), relative to approval of private schools; to require that approval standards include certain requirements to determine whether a school maintains a sustained curriculum at least equal to similar public schools; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 466—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:829, relative to savings and loan association investments; to repeal the restriction on investments in non-liquid assets; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 467—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4278.1(A), (B), (C), and (D) and 4278.2, and to enact R.S. 3:4278.1(G) and (H), relative to forest and forestry; to provide for the written consent of all owners before harvesting of timber; to provide for examination of conveyance and mortgage records; to provide that failure to inspect such records shall be prima facie evidence of intent to commit theft of timber; to provide for penalties; to provide for physical examination of timber; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 468—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:942(D), relative to insurance; to require notification to the insured as to the name, address, and contact telephone number of the receiving insurer under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:253(E), relative to funeral policies; to require an insurer, upon request, to provide certain information to the insured and department regarding the insured's funeral service provider; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 470—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:388(G), relative to safety regulations; to provide for fines and suspension of operating authority under special oversize load permits for violation of their terms or for falsifying information on permit applications; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 471—
BY SENATORS HOYT, THEUNISSEN AND THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(15) and (C), R.S. 17:3092(1) and (12), 3095(A)(1)(b) and (c), 3096(C), 3098(B)(2), and 3129.4(C)(1), and R.S. 44:4.1(8), and to enact R.S. 9:154(A)(16), R.S. 17:3093(D)(1)(i), 3096(A)(1)(e) and (E)(3)(d), 3098(B)(3), and R.S. 47:1205(D), relative to the Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for certain education savings accounts to be presumed as abandoned property; to provide for and expand program participation; to provide for interest on accounts; to provide for refunds upon termination; to provide for the designation of beneficiaries; to exclude certain records pertaining to education savings accounts from the public records law; to revise the taxable state income exclusion; to allow certain deposits over five years to be excluded from the state gift tax; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 472—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:963, 995, 1047, 1075, and 1125, relative to river pilots; to provide relative to river pilot associations; to provide relative to fee commissions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 473—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:391.1(A), relative to children conceived after the death of a parent; to provide that a child conceived after the death of a parent has all of the rights of a child as if the child had been in existence at the time of the death of the parent including the capacity to inherit from the deceased parent; to provide for the Louisiana State Law Institute to draft comments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 474—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:5(9)(b), relative to the payment of professional malpractice or public liability claims by statewide hospital associations; to provide that the payment of claims against hospitals which are members of the association and members of societies of the association shall not be deemed to be insurance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 475—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:509(S) and Part XXVI of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3087.191 through 3087.205, to create the Washington Parish Reservoir District as a political subdivision and state agency; to provide for a board of commissioners to manage the reservoir district; to provide for the powers and duties of the district including the power to levy taxes and issue bonds to prohibit certain actions and to provide penalties; to provide relative to the district's relationship with the Department of Transportation and Development and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 476—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.22, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of a used building component; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 477—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(j) and 304, and to enact R.S. 27:301(B)(16) and 302(E), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to video draw poker; to provide for definitions; to provide for description and specifications; to provide for limitation on amount of money played and value of prizes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 478—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(b)(i), relative to nepotism in certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; to permit the employment of pharmacists, physical therapists, speech therapists, and occupational therapists who are members of the immediate family of a member of the governing authority or of the chief executive of the district or authority by certain hospital service districts and hospital public trust authorities; to provide limitations; to provide for recusal; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 479—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300(A) and to enact R.S. 32:300(F), relative to alcoholic beverages; to prohibit passengers in motor vehicles from possessing open alcoholic beverage containers; to prohibit such persons from consuming alcoholic beverages; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 480—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:542.1(H)(1) and 572(B), relative to sex offenses; to provide relative to required registration of sex offenders; to limit certain exemptions from such registration to a pardon by the governor; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 481—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302 (A)(5)(i), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to the denomination of bills a video draw poker device accepts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 482—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(j), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to description and specification of devices; to provide for use of thermal printers in video gaming devices and other alternate means of capturing duplicate information of a ticket voucher; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 483—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:111(A)(9) and R.S. 51:1319(A)(2) and (B)(5) and to enact R.S. 43:111(A)(10) and R.S. 51:1319(B)(6), relative to authorization for advertising within the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission; to provide relative to authorization for the commission to develop guidelines to award a "Livable Louisiana Retirement Ready Community" seal of

approval; to provide relative to authorization for the commission to purchase, print, and distribute advertisements, informational publications, and other promotional materials to promote Louisiana as a retirement state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 484—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:708(D), relative to directors of savings and loan associations; to repeal the qualifying share requirement for directors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 485—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:506(E) and 507(D), relative to financial institution branch offices; to provide for leased branch offices; to provide for waiver of certain closure requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 486—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:714(A), (C), and (F) and 1188(C), relative to officers of savings and loan associations and savings banks; to provide for officers; to provide for election by the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 487—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:231(C), relative to amendments to the articles of incorporation of banks; to provide a procedure for after-the-fact approval of amendments to articles; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 488—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:721 and 1271 and to repeal R.S. 6:1272, 1273, and 1274, relative to amendments and restatement of the articles of incorporation of certain financial institutions; to provide the same amendment and restatement procedures for state banks, savings and loan associations, and savings banks; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 489—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:937 and 1207, relative to dividends and capital surplus; to revise certain dividend and capital surplus requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 490—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1302(A) and to enact R.S. 6:211(C) and R.S. 12:1306(E), relative to financial institutions; to authorize financial institutions to organize and operate as limited liability companies; to provide for rules; to delete the prohibition against limited liability companies being formed for banking purposes; to authorize use of the word "bank" and other related words in the name of certain limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 491—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:646(A)(2)(b) and (B)(2), 656(A)(1)(e), and 661.1(A)(3) and to repeal R.S. 6:646(A)(3), relative to credit unions; to provide factors of consideration for commissioner approval of mergers, consolidations, and expansions of field of membership; to change financial reporting requirements for certain credit unions; to increase certain loan amount approval by the board of directors; to change the net worth ratio criterion for branch office openings; to repeal the moratorium on mergers and conversions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 492—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:665(C), relative to expansions of the field of membership of credit unions; to provide for expansions through bylaw amendments; to provide criteria for expansions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 493—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:822(2)(r), relative to loans and investments by associations; to increase the percentage of assets of associations of which loans entered into by the association may not exceed; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 494—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:263(B) and 416 and to enact R.S. 6:263(C), relative to bank stock; to provide for repurchase and redemption of a bank's own stock; to provide for loans on pledge of a bank's own stock; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 495—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:124.1(B), relative to financial condition statements; to delete certain requirements from financial condition statements regarding community reinvestment ratings; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 496—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:351(C) and 352.1(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (H)(2) and to repeal R.S. 6:352.1(H)(3) and (4), relative to share exchanges; to revise the definition of share exchange procedures between state financial institutions; to require commissioner approval for share exchanges; to require shareholder approval for share exchanges; to eliminate certain filing requirements with the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 497—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1722(B)(3),(4), and (5), and (D), 1727(3), and 1728(A), and to repeal R.S. 40:1722(C), relative to the state building code; to provide for the standard building code; to provide for the mechanical code; to provide for the standard electric code to provide legislative findings; to provide for adoption of a uniform code; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 498—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:242(D)(1) and 412(A)(1) and to enact Chapter 7-A of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:571 through 627, relative to Louisiana trust companies; to provide authority and powers of trust companies; to provide for names of trust companies; to provide for capital requirements; to provide for application and charter procedures; to provide for insurance coverage; to provide for private trust companies; to provide for conversions; to provide for acquisition and ownership; to provide for investments; to provide for borrowing and pledge limits; to provide for criminal reporting; to provide for offices and branch offices; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 499—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1115(B) and to enact R.S. 42:1102(22)(e), relative to ethics; to include food, drink, and refreshments, and incidental transportation and entertainment, a thing of economic value when solicited, accepted, or received by a public servant from a person that conducts operations or activities regulated by the public servant's agency or by any officer, director, agent, or employee of such person; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 500—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:567(E) and R.S. 40:2103(C), 2116(D), and 2116.32(F)(2), relative to moratoria on the licensing of mental health clinics and centers, long-term care hospital facilities, nursing facilities, and home health agencies; to extend the moratorium through July 1, 2007; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 501—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 402(B), and (F)(2), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 435(A) and (B), 436, 453, 467(2), 468(A), 552(A)(introductory paragraph), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(8) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 502—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43(A)(1), relative to the crime of simple rape; to revise one of a set of circumstances that makes an act of sexual intercourse deemed to be without lawful consent; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 503—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:811(6) and 817(A), relative to consumer telemarketing; to provide for prohibited practices; to prohibit telephone solicitations that begin with a recorded message; to provide for violations, fines and civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 504—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:214.51, relative to funds for coastal restoration; to create the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund; to provide for sources of funding and for authorized uses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 505—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(14) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(h), relative to the Department of the Treasury, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of the Treasury and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 506—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart E of Part VII of Chapter 1 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:421 through 427, to repeal provisions relative to the prohibition of below cost sales.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 507—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To authorize the town of Richwood, in Quachita Parish, to call and conduct a referendum election on a proposition to allow the operation of video draw poker devices in that town; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 508—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.22(G)(4), relative to parole; to provide relative to the Louisiana Risk Review Panel; to provide relative to offenders serving a sentence of life imprisonment; to authorize application of such offenders to the risk review panel under certain conditions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 509—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 18:196(D), relative to the cancellation of the registration of a registrant whose name appears on the inactive list of voters and has not voted in any election from the date they are placed on the inactive list until the day after the second general election for federal office; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 510—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887.1, relative to sentence; to provide with respect to general sentencing provisions; to provide for a defendant's liability for costs for pretrial diversion programs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 511—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(F)(3), relative to the penalties for possession of GHB (gamma hydroxybutyric acid) and analogues of GHB to eliminate inaccurate references to Schedule II(D)(2); and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 512—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1514(F), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to worker training funds; to provide for incentives for contracting with a qualified minority training firm; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 513—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 317 relative to unsecured personal surety; to permit personal surety bond to be posted by a qualified state resident; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 514—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1935, relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide for investment in approved funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 515—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 66(A), relative to criminal prosecution; to provide relative to the subpoena of a witness by the attorney general or a district attorney; to limit such subpoena authority to during the investigatory period of a criminal proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 516—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 66(A) and (C), relative to criminal prosecution; to authorize the counsel for the accused to subpoena persons for questioning; to authorize such counsel to determine those persons to be present during the questioning; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 517—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3(D)(5)(e), (f), and (g), relative to the prescription drug formulary; to provide for the inclusion of medications used to treat HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 518—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827.1, relative to criminal procedure; to create the reentry preparation program within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require certain personnel at state correctional facilities; to provide for duties of such personnel; to require participation of certain offenders in the reentry preparation program; to require certain instruction areas in such program; to authorize the assistance of public or private organizations for the delivery of such program; to provide relative to distance instruction; to require the promulgation of rules and guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 519—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(1)(b) and 312.1, and to repeal R.S. 13:312.2, relative to court of appeal judges; to provide relative to the number of judges authorized for the First Circuit Court of Appeal; to create and provide for an additional division in each district in the first circuit; to provide for elections in certain districts; to provide for the election and terms of office for such judges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 520—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.13, relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to create a cause of action against the state for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to provide for compensation; to provide procedures for filing the cause of action; to provide for the period of time in which the cause of action shall be filed; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 521—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(B)(1), relative to parole; to require a majority vote of the parole board members constituting a panel to grant a parole; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 522—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 926.1 (A)(1), (H)(3), and (K) and R.S. 15:151.2 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 926.1(A)(3) and 930.7(D), relative to post conviction relief; to provide relative to DNA testing; to extend the period of time in which an application for post conviction relief through DNA testing can be made; to require appointment of counsel for an indigent petitioner for such relief; to create the Court Appointed Counsel for Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents in Non-capital Cases Fund; to place such fund under the authority of the Indigent Defense Assistance Board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 523—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 by enacting R.S. 15:456, relative to rules of evidence; to provide relative to custodial interrogations; to require such interrogations be recorded; to provide for definitions; to provide that the recording of such interrogations shall be a public record; to provide for the inadmissibility of statements of a custodial interrogation under certain conditions; to provide for a rebuttable presumption of inadmissibility under certain circumstances; to provide relative to any custodial interrogation conducted outside of the state; to provide for any custodial interrogation conducted by a federal law enforcement officer; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 524—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.22(G)(4), relative to parole; to provide relative to the Louisiana Risk Review Panel; to provide relative to offenders serving a sentence of life imprisonment; to authorize application of such offenders to the risk review panel under certain conditions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 525—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.4(D), relative to pardons; to provide relative to eligibility to apply for a pardon or commutation of sentence; to provide relative to a person serving a term of life imprisonment; to provide for the period of time before which such offender is authorized to apply for a pardon or commutation of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 526—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893(F), relative to suspension and deferral of sentence and probation in felony cases; to provide for adjudication without guilt as an option to conditional discharge for first offense of certain crimes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 527—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95 (E) relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 528—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:537(A), relative to diminution of sentences; to remove the crime of carnal knowledge from the list of crimes the sentence for which is not subject to diminution of sentence for good behavior; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 529—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(2)(a) and (D), relative to the medical assistance drug program; to provide for certain exceptions to the prior approval process; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 530—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to parole; to provide relative to the board of parole; to repeal the requirement that one member of such board be appointed from a list of persons submitted by Victims and Citizens Against Crime, Inc.; to replace such member with a member of any victims organization; to require ex-officio membership of a correctional facility warden or a correctional officer or inmate designated by him on panels of the board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 531—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966 (B)(1), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide probation or suspension of sentence for persons convicted of possession and possession with intent to distribute narcotic drugs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 532—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966 (B)(1), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide a penalty for first offense distribution or possession with intent to distribute heroin; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 533—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:643, relative to payment of employees; to provide with respect to the establishment of a state minimum wage; to provide for an increase in state minimum wage when the federal minimum wage is increased; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 534—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:302(4), (5), (6), (7), and (8) and to enact R.S. 23:302(9), (10), (11), and (12) and Part VIII of Chapter 3-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:375 through 377, relative to prohibited discrimination in employment; to provide for definitions; to prohibit discrimination in wages; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 535—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Part LVIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.183.1 through 1300.183.11, relative to the Louisiana Seniors Pharmacy Assistance Program; to provide for definitions; to create the Louisiana Seniors Pharmacy Assistance Program; to provide for eligibility, services, denial, modification, and suspension or termination of services and an appeal procedure and judicial review; to provide for reimbursement and recovery of costs for services provided; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Department of Health and Hospitals; including funding; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 536—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(3), relative to parole; to provide with respect to parole eligibility; to authorize parole eligibility for a person who has served at least one-half of his sentence and has reached the age of sixty years; to provide for the exception of persons who are serving life sentences unless such sentence has been commuted to a fixed term of years; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 537—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.20(A), relative to parole; to provide with respect to medical parole; to require medical parole consideration of inmates determined to be permanently incapacitated or terminally ill; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 538—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(B)(1), relative to penalties for distribution or possession with intent to distribute controlled dangerous substances; to provide penalties for persons convicted of distribution or possession with intent to distribute certain narcotic drugs in certain amounts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 539—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 402(B), and (F)(2), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 435(A) and (B), 436, 453, 467(2), 468(A), 552(A)(introductory paragraph), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(8) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 540—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:826(B)(4), and to enact Part II-A of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:771 and 772, relative to the training of correctional security officers; to require a statewide training program be implemented at the Louisiana Technical College campuses; to provide that successful completion of such training may be required of correctional personnel as a condition of such employment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 541—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1113(D)(2)(f), relative to public servants; to provide for the awarding of certain subcontracts to legislators; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 542—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2177.1 through 2177.6; to provide for the licensure of alternate health care models; to provide for the establishment of children's comfort care center programs; to repeal Part VI-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:2176.1, relative to a pilot program for children's comfort care centers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 543—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to medical malpractice; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 544—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:660, relative to insurers; to authorize only insurers to print power of attorney for criminal defendant; to provide for the reporting and remittance of all premiums due to an insurer; to provide for certain penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 545—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the general applicability of medical malpractice; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 546—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:541(18), (19), and (20) and 542(B)(1)(f) and R.S. 17:3135, relative to sex offenses; to require certain sex offenders to notify local law enforcement when enrolled or employed at any institution of post secondary education; to provide for definitions; to require institutions of postsecondary education to inform students, faculty, and staff where information on sex offenders can be obtained; to require the Board of Regents to develop a policy for such notification; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 547—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1514.3, relative to insurers; to provide for certain requirements for bail bond advertising; to provide for penalties for improper advertising; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 548—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.2, and to add R.S. 17:3351.7, relative to criminal history background checks for certain college and university employees; to require such background checks for persons having supervisory authority over students; to require the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to provide certain criminal background information upon written request; to provide for the responsibilities of commissioned college or university police officers; to provide criminal penalties for failure to require certain information; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 549—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:940.5, relative to economic development; to provide additional requirements for economic development assistance; to require employers who enter into any contract for state assistance to provide a basic health benefits plan to their employees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 550—
BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(2)(c) and 1299.47(A)(2)(c); relative to medical malpractice; to provide for the time within which a medical malpractice claim shall be dismissed if no action is taken to secure an attorney chairman; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 551—
BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:459(A), R.S. 47:301(2), (3)(b), introductory paragraph of (4), (4)(a), (b), (c), (h), (j), and (l), (10)(b) and (c), (14)(g)(i), (15), and (19), R.S. 47:305(A), (D)(1), (2), (3), and (4), (E), (F), and (G), 305.1(A) and (B), 305.3, 305.6, 305.7, 305.8, 305.13, 305.14(A), and 305.19, to enact R.S. 47:301(25), (26), and (27), and Chapter 2D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes to be comprised of R.S. 47:337.1 through 337.87, and R.S. 36:459(H), and to repeal R.S. 33:2713.1, 2716, 2716.1, 2716.2, 2717, 2718, 2718.1, 2718.2, 2718.3, 2718.4, 2718.5, 2719, 2720, 2720.1, 2737(G), 2741.1, 2747, 2842, 2844, 2844.1, 2844.2, 2845, 2845.1, 2846, and 2847, and R.S. 47:1515, relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to enact a uniform local sales tax code; to provide for the levy, collection, enforcement, and administration of local sales and use taxes; to provide for certain civil and criminal penalties; to provide for construction and interpretation of the code; to prohibit the state from assuming collection of local sales and use taxes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 552—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 903(A), relative to delinquency; to provide with respect to disposition hearings; to provide that judges shall not base any judgment of disposition of a juvenile on certain factors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 553—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:213.7(B)(1) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 49:213.7(B)(3), relative to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to eliminate the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the balance of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 554—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(K)(1) and (K)(2)(a) and the introductory paragraph of 334(A), R.S. 32:378.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 414(A)(1)(b) and (3)(c) and (B)(2)(b), 415.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), 430(E) and (F)(1), 667(B)(3), and 668(B)(1)(c), to enact R.S. 14:98(C)(4) and to repeal R.S. 15:306, relative to driver's licenses; to prohibit any person placed on probation or had his license suspended for a second or subsequent offense of driving while intoxicated from obtaining a restricted driver's license; to remove the exception allowing such person to obtain a restricted license if an ignition interlock device is installed on his motor vehicle; to authorize a license at the conclusion of such license suspension with the installation of an ignition interlock device; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 555—

BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:253(E), relative to funeral policies; to require an insurer, upon request, to provide certain information to the insured regarding the insured's funeral service provider; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 556—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:653(K), and to enact Subpart E of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:18.1, relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to require the commissioner of administration to provide a system of tracking certain cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for review and approval of certain cooperative endeavor agreements by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 557—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3(B)(2)(e) and (f), relative to the cost of generic drugs on the preferred drug list; to provide for rebates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 558—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3 (B)(2)(e), relative to name brand drugs listed on the preferred drug lists; to eliminate the prior approval requirement under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 559—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To provide for the calling and conducting of a special statewide election for an advisory statewide referendum on the question of whether or not there should be a national referendum calling for a constitutional amendment to allow voluntary prayer in public schools; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 560—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart I-1 of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:799.1 through 799.3, relative to the White Lake Property Fund; to create the White Lake Property Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposits of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 561—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 36:801 and to enact R.S. 36:610(J) and Subpart I-1 of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:799.1 through 799.4, relative to the White Lake Property Fund; to create the White Lake Property Fund in the state treasury as a fund within the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund; to provide for deposits of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; to create the White Lake Property Advisory Board; to provide for its domicile, membership and duties; to authorize the board to solicit and accept donations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 562—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:901(D)(1), 906 and 908(A) and Children's Code Articles 801, 897(A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(1)(c), (C) (introductory paragraph), (D), and (E), 897.1, 898(B) and (C)(2) and (4), and 909, and to repeal Children's Code Article 901(E), relative to delinquency; to provide with respect to disposition hearings; to provide relative to mandatory sentences for certain felony-grade delinquent acts; to provide that the disposition for certain offenses shall be subject to benefit of parole, probation, suspension of imposition or execution of sentence, modification, or furlough; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 563—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 110(B)(1), 197, 401(B), 402(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), 434(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 435(A) and (B), 436, 451, 453, 461, 463(A)(1)(a), 465(B), (D), and (E), 466, 467, 467.1, 468, 469(A), (B), and (D), 470.1, 481, 482, 491, 492, 493, 494, 513(B), 521, 522(B), 532.1(E)(1) and (3), 534(B), 536(A)(introductory paragraph), 551(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (C), 552(A), 562(A)(1), 574(E), 575(B), 601, 602(E)(2)(a) and (4), 604(B)(2)(a), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1290(A), 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(8) and (D), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(C)(1) and (2) and (D), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(A) and (B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17), 1483(8) and (12), 1491.6(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1), 1495.4(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(1), 1505.2(H)(1)(c), (2)(e) and (f), (3)(a), and (7)(a), and 1532(introductory paragraph); to enact R.S. 18:401(C), Subpart B-1 of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:473 and 473.1, and R.S. 18:482.1 and 562(E); and to repeal R.S. 18:483, 511, and 551(D), relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections with voting based upon party affiliation, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates having no party affiliation in the

general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary election and for voting of voters unaffiliated with a recognized political party if allowed by the party central committee; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 564—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:643, relative to wages; to establish a statewide minimum wage; to provide for an increase in minimum wage to six dollars per hour; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 565—

BY SENATORS IRONS, HAINKEL AND BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:242 and 243, relative to marriage; to provide that certain officiants in Orleans Parish may waive the seventy-two hour delay for non-resident marriages; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 566—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:603(10)(e), (f), (g), (h), and (i) and (12) and to amend and reenact R.S. 15:602, 603(10)(a), (b), and (d), 609(A), the introductory paragraph of (B) and (C) and 615, relative to criminal procedure; to require the DNA testing of criminal defendants arrested, convicted, or incarcerated for the commission of crimes of violence or certain other specified crimes; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 567—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1514.3, relative to insurance policies; to provide for the surrender of a defendant for non-payment of premium; to provide for certain notification requirements upon surrender; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 568—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:97(C) and R.S. 49:213.7(B)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 39:54(B)(2)(d) and to repeal R.S. 49:213.7(B)(3), relative to state funds; to provide for appropriation of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to eliminate the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the balance of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the allocation of appropriation of nonrecurring revenues for deposit into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 569—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52 and 1300.53, relative to criminal history; to provide relative to the conviction of certain crimes; to provide relative to employment of nonlicensed persons in certain care facilities; to prohibit such employment for persons convicted of such crimes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 570—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:746(A), (B)(2), (3) and (6), (C)(2), (3) and (4), (D)(5), (E)(4), and (H) and to enact R.S. 25:746(I), relative to the Vieux Carre section of New Orleans, a historic preservation district authorized under the Louisiana Constitution of 1921 which constitutional authority is retained by the Louisiana Constitution of 1974; to provide for the review of such historic preservation district commission decisions; to provide for appeal of such decisions to district court; to provide for a cash bond; to provide for actions in the court of appeal and supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 571—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:1611 and 1612, relative to the New Millennium Laboratory School; to authorize its establishment; to provide for its operation; to provide relative to admission and enrollment requirements; to provide for its funding; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 572—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.96(A)(2)(b), relative to health care records; to provide that the cost limitation shall apply to any party to pending litigation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 573—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2194.1, relative to environmental quality; to provide for public notification of the existence of an underground storage tank; to provide for prescriptive periods; to provide for recision of sale of property; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 574—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231.5, 231.6, 231.8, and 231(A) and (B), 231.3(A) and (B), 231.5(A), 231.6(A)(2), and (C)(1) and (4), 231.7(A), (B), (C), and (D), 231.8(A) and (B), 231.10, 231.11, 460.4(A), 460.5(B)(3)(b)(iii), 460.8(A), and 460.9, and to enact 46:230.1, 231(12), 231(13), and 231(14), and 231.6(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 46:231.12, and 460.4(B); relative to aid to needy families; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain required agreements; to provide for termination of eligibility; to provide for responsibilities of the Department of Social Services; to provide for responsibilities of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for evaluations and screenings; to provide for transition of programs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 575—

BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2050.7(E)(1) and R.S. 47:301(10)(1), relative to settlements of civil penalty assessments; to prohibit certain settlement agreements from factoring in the calculation of tax benefits; to clarify exemptions to the state sales tax; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 576—

BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2050.7(E)(4), relative to settlements by the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality of suits for civil penalties; to provide relative to uses of settlement money; to authorize the payment of such settlements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 577—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2025(D), relative to enforcement of environmental violations; to provide for citations for minor environmental violations; to authorize the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 578—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 17:22(2)(d) and to enact R.S. 39:33.2, relative to the minimum foundation program; to provide relative to submission of the minimum foundation program formula to the legislature; to require compliance with a procedure to return any formula to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, subject to constitutional restrictions; to provide for legislative recommendations for consideration to the state board; to establish a special committee; to require compliance with the open meetings law; to require submission of any formula by a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 579—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:389(B), relative to law enforcement; to provide for stops made by weights and standards police officers; to provide for stops made by state policemen; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 580—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1476, relative to insurers; to provide for certain requirements and penalties for bail bond insurers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 581—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1514.3, relative to liability insurance; to define solicitation of bail bonds; to provide for prohibited solicitation; to provide for penalties for prohibited solicitation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 582—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2006, relative to environmental quality; to provide for the mandatory notification of residents by certain state agencies for environmental contamination; to provide for a definition of "notice"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 583—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 2:654(B) and 654(C), (F), (H)(3), and (J), and to enact R.S. 2:654(B)(14) and (15), relative to the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide for representation from certain parishes on the board of commissioners; to provide for the term of office of each new member; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 584—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1601(A) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 788 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to repeal R.S. 47:1601 as enacted by Section 1 of Act 853 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to interest and penalties charged taxpayers on unpaid taxes owed the Department of Revenue; to provide for a waiver to certain taxpayers on certain interest and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 585—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.5(A)(2), (B), (C) and (F), relative to workers' compensation hearings; to provide that either party aggrieved by a workers' compensation order, decision, or award shall have the right to take an appeal to the Nineteenth Judicial District Court for trial de novo; to provide that all decisions shall be published opinions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 586—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.14, relative to offenses affecting general morality; to provide relative to minors; to prohibit the sale or rental of video games or computer games with certain ratings to minors; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 587—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:2.1, relative to terms of office of public officers; to restrict the service of persons on boards and commissions; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 588—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1144(E) and (F), relative to insurers; to provide for the appointment of bail bond producers; to provide for cancellation of certain appointments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 589—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(B), (E)(1)(b) and (2)(b), and (F)(2), 467(2), 469(D)(2), and 1272(A), relative to election dates; to provide for the dates of the congressional elections and other elections held at the same time as the congressional elections; to provide for qualifying periods for such elections; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 590—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:793(A)(1) and (2), (B)(1), (2), and (3), (D)(1) and (F), and to enact R.S. 37:795(B)(2)(q) and (r), relative to dentistry; to provide with respect to the administration of certain types of anesthesia; to provide for new fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 591—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9029.2(A)(1), relative to cooperative endeavors involving the state; to require approval of public contracts for such cooperative endeavors by the State Bond Commission prior to execution; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 592—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.82(3), relative to the operations of the statewide cancer registry; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the president; to provide for cooperation with additional cancer surveillance organizations in reporting data; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 593—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3(A)(7), relative to public records; to provide that certain records or information contained therein which are in the custody of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information shall not be subject to disclosure; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 594—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2154(B)(1)(a) and the introductory paragraph of (b) and to enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(9), relative to environmental quality; to provide for the disposal of sewage or treated waste water; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 595—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:153(L), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief fund; to provide with respect to purchase of military service credit for years of active duty military service in the Vietnam Conflict; to provide with respect to employee contributions; to provide with respect to employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 596—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:352(C), relative to court of appeal clerks; to provide for reimbursement to judges of the courts of appeal for expenses incurred while on official duty; to provide that such reimbursement be payable out of self-generated funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 597—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the state, through the division of administration, to transfer a certain tract of land situated in Rapides Parish to the England Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for preparation of documents; to provide certain terms and conditions; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 598—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:112.2, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to prohibit not reporting to law enforcement or emergency personnel as soon as a communication can be effected certain observations of acts of violence against a person; to provide penalties for violation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 599—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to Civil Code ancillaries; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 600—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title III, Book II, of the Louisiana Civil Code of 1870, relative to personal servitudes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 601—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1142.1, relative to insurers; to provide for certain licensing requirements for the solicitation of bail; to provide for certain prohibited activities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 602—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1139, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for purchase of service credit for service as "employee" with an out-of-state school board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 603—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1137, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the purchase of part-time service by any active, contributing member of the retirement system; to establish the procedure for such purchases; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 604—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2492(A), 2493(A), 2493.1, 2495, 2498(A) and (B), 2499, 2500(A), 2500.3(A) and (D), 2501, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, and 2519 and to enact R.S. 13:2492(G), 2497.1, 2500.2(C) and to repeal R.S. 13:2493(D), all relative to courts; to establish the Housing and Environmental Court of New Orleans; to provide for jurisdiction and domicile of the court; to provide for a judge of the housing court; to provide for election, compensation, expenses and benefits of such judge; to provide for powers and duties of the judge of the housing court; to provide for a clerk of the court and other personnel for the court; to provide for the transfer of cases pending in the housing and environmental division of the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to provide for appeals; to provide for court costs; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 605—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.18, relative to rights of teachers; to establish the Educators' Right to Teach Act for teachers who take disciplinary actions in elementary and secondary schools; to provide for policies enacted by any city, parish or other local public school board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 606—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(i), relative to ethics; to permit a school nurse who is the immediate family member of a school board member to be employed in the parish of that member; to provide that the immediate family member of the school board member shall be a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse; to provide that a school board member shall recuse himself from voting on matters which involve promotion or assignments of such immediate family member; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 607—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-H of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3050.1 through 3050.4, relative to establishment of the Grant Opportunity for Youth Challenge Skill Training; to establish a program of tuition assistance for skill and occupational training at a public post-

secondary institution for students who graduate from the Louisiana National Guard's Youth Challenge Program and earn a general education diploma; to provide for program eligibility and award limits; to provide continuation requirements for continued payments; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 608—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 10 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:659.1 through 659.10, relative to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to authorize the committee to issue revenue anticipation notes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 609—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.5(D) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(5), relative to school and district accountability; to provide for usage of certain test scores at alternative schools; to prohibit inclusion of such scores in the evaluation of a school district as part of the district accountability system; to limit the assignment of students to such schools; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 610—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-A of Title XXX of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be comprised of Art. 906 through 906.3, and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 930.9, relative to capital punishment; to prohibit the death penalty from being imposed upon persons found to have mental retardation; to provide for a definition of "mental retardation"; to provide for pretrial procedure to determine the existence of mental retardation; to provide for a de novo determination to be made by the jury in a capital case; to provide for the appointment of a commission to determine the mental retardation of a defendant in both pre-trial and de novo determinations; to provide for sentencing consequences when a determination relative to mental retardation is made; to provide for appointment of counsel; to authorize appeals of determination of mental retardation; to provide for a post-conviction procedure to determine the existence of mental retardation; to provide that a determination relative to mental retardation does not preclude other applications for post conviction relief; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 611—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 10 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:659.1 through 659.3, relative to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to authorize the committee to issue grant anticipation credits; to provide for rights under the credits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 612—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.4 and to repeal R. S. 46:153(G), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for the Medicaid Estate Recovery program in the department; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 613—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.5(B)(1), relative to public assistance; to provide for the establishment of paternity and the enforcement of child support; to provide for an exception to fee assessment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 614—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150, 2150.1(4), 2156(G), 2156.1(C), (F), and (H), 2156.2(D), and 2159(D) and to enact R.S. 37:2156.1(M), relative to the state Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for licensure and regulation of persons who perform heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration work; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 615—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2002(C), relative to University Medical Center and a pilot project for cooperation with private providers; to provide for specific monies to be used for this agreement; to place certain restrictions on endeavors entered into; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 616—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1307(A)(3), relative to the State Police Retirement System; to provide for a retirement benefit longevity increase for certain members; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 617—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:171, 172, 173(A), 176, and 181 and repeals Part 1 of Chapter 19-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:3101 through 3106, and R.S. 56:175, relative to regulation of breeding, propagating, selling, and killing deer and elk; to provide for licensure to engage in such activities; to provide relative to

reporting; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 618—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.12, relative to criminal law; to provide for the handling and disposition of proceeds from the sale of timber; to provide for the offense of timber theft by certain persons possessing proceeds timber sales; to provide penalties for timber theft; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 619—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4278.4, relative to timber; to provide for certain requirements before the cutting or removing timber; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 620—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:24, relative to lease of land to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission or the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide that when such land is used as a wildlife management area it is exempt from ad valorem taxation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 621—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.94(C), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the royalty fee for the Camp Woodmen license plate; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 622—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.89(J), relative to net operating loss; to authorize the sale of certain net operating losses under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Michot, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 623—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:772(A), relative to reports to the legislature; to require that e-mail notification of reports be sent to members of the legislature; to require agencies to offer publications in an electronic format; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 624—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:389(C)(2) and (3), relative to weights and standards; to provide relative to disposition of violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 625—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4713(C), relative to public nuisance; to provide for an award of expenses incurred in abating a public nuisance or civil penalties upon issuance of a final injunction; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 626—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1600(2), and (3)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 23:1600(2)(b)(i),(ii),(iii), (iv), (v), and (2)(c), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to qualifications for benefits; to provide for benefit eligibility conditions; to provide for unemployment benefits for victims of domestic violence; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 627—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(1)(c) and (B)(1), relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to provide relative to cruelty to animals; to provide relative to the care of animals; to provide relative to the killing of animals; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 628—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to the Louisiana Homeowners Association Act; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 629—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 707, relative to criminal procedure; to provide relative to certain criminal trials; to provide relative to a motion of continuance in such trials, to require certain conditions for the granting of such motion; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 630—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(A), relative to immunization of persons entering schools, kindergartens, colleges, proprietary or vocational schools and day care centers for the first time; to provide for Hepatitis A and B vaccinations for those entering universities in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 631—
BY SENATOR HOYT**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 3-E of Title 8 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 8:141 through 144 relative to cemetery districts; to provide for the creation of a cemetery district in St. Landry Parish; to provide for governing boards of the districts and their powers and duties; to provide for taxation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 632—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1923(13)(a)(i), 1926(A)(1), (2), and (3)(a), and 2341(A), and to enact R.S. 51:1783(10), (11), and (12), 1787(J), 1923(21), and 2312(H), relative to economic development; to provide relative to retirement communities and developers; to provide relative to enterprise zones; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to incentives; to provide relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide relative to requirements for continuance of certification; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to provide for the Economic Development Award Program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 633—
BY SENATOR CAIN**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1(K), relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide that $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 percent of the existing 3 percent hotel/motel and camping facilities tax be used to fund state parks in Calcasieu Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 634—
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353, relative to Pari-Mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide with respect to definitions; to define an emergency evacuation route; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 635—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE**AN ACT**

To repeal R.S. 11:942.1 through 942.9, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to repeal the alternative contribution plan; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 636—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:153(A), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to authorize the receipt of service credit for any legislator serving on January 1, 1997, who is a military retiree and a member of the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 637—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To repeal R.S. 48:442(3)(e), relative to expropriation by the Department of Transportation and Development; to repeal the requirement of certain notification to the owners of property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 638—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To repeal R.S. 47:820.5(A), relative to roads and highways; to repeal the tolls on the Sunshine Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 639—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:221(C), relative to expropriation by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the time period required for expropriated property to be declared excess; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 640—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 39:1482(A)(3), relative to public contracts; to provide for procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to exempt certain Department of Transportation and Development contracts from laws governing procurement of such services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 641—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251.5(B), relative to Department of Transportation and Development public contracts; to provide for payments under contract; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 642—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:346, relative to public works; to provide for the length of time a surety company has to assume performance on a contract; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 643—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:261(A), relative to public contracts; to provide for the procurement of highway maintenance contracts by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 644—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:346, relative to roads and highways; to provide for the authority to close or restrict the use of a highway; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 645—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:442(3)(b), (c), and (d), relative to expropriation by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for technical changes relating to petitions for expropriation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 646—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2211(6) and 2212(D)(1), relative to public contracts; to provide for an exception to the formal bid process in the event of an extreme public emergency; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 647—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:81(A), (B)(2) and (4), 82(B)(4), (C), (D)(4), (6), and (10), and (E), and 83(A)(1) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank; to provide for legislative finding; to provide for use of funds; to provide for the definition of an "eligible infrastructure project"; to provide for types of loans; to provide for the president and chairman of the board of directors; to authorize the maximum length of infrastructure loans; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 648—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1787(D) and (E), 1793(A)(11), 1798(B), 1799(A), 1800(A) and (B), 1804(7), and 1807(A) and to enact R.S. 37:1787(A)(5), and 1798(C), relative to pawnbrokers; to require the applicant to obtain insurance or post a surety bond; authorize the commissioner to verify an applicants network; to provide for the maturity date for forfeiture; to require the pawnbroker to provide certain information to local law enforcement; to provide for maximum allowable service charge; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 649—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A)(3), relative to motor vehicles driver's license; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to waive an on-road driving test under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 650—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property located in East Baton Rouge Parish from the Division of Administration, State Land Office, to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 651—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property located in St. Tammany Parish from the Department of Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of Transportation and Development and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 652—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Vernon Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the United States of America, through the Department of the Army; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 653—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To authorize and provide for transfer of certain state property, located in Caldwell Parish, from the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 654—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To authorize the transfer, sale, exchange or otherwise transfer title of certain state property, located in St. Tammany Parish, from state land office in the division of administration, to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 655—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To authorize and provide for transfer of certain state property, located in Ouachita Parish, from the Louisiana Board of Education (University of Louisiana at Monroe), to Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 656—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property, located in Webster Parish, from the Louisiana State Board of Education (Louisiana Tech University), to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 657—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property, located in Winn Parish, from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, to the office of family support in the Department of Social Services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 658—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(e) and Chapter 22 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2201 through 2210, relative to the issuance of bonds; to authorize the issuance of pension obligation bonds to provide for the funding of all or part of the unfunded accrued liability of state retirement systems; to authorize cooperative endeavor agreements among entities; to provide for the security for and payment of such bonds; to provide for deposit of state funds; to provide for the use of proceeds of such bonds by the retirement systems; to authorize the creation of necessary dedicated funds and accounts; to provide for the payment of employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 659—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER (By Request)**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 44:20, relative to public records; to provide for a one hundred year exception to the public records law for each Department of Defense Form 214 filed with the clerk of court to provide for exceptions; to prohibit the use of certain information; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 660—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:95(G)(4)(a) and (b), relative to Offenses Affecting the Public Safety; to provide with respect to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for certain exemptions from the prohibition of carrying concealed weapons for active reserve or auxiliary law enforcement officers who are qualified annually by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 661—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:424(E) and 425(E), relative to election commissioners; to increase the compensation for election commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 662—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:541 and 542, relative to the time election polls open and close on election day; to provide that voting will terminate when all persons in line to vote at 7:00 p.m. have been allowed to vote; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 663—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:3(24), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide for a definition of a "Louisiana business", "Louisiana company", or "Louisiana corporation"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 664—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:1013(A)(8) and 1014(C), relative to the Governor's Mansion; to increase the membership of the commission; to provide for access to property; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 665—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To designate certain portions of Louisiana Highway 23 as the Mel Ott Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 666—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2002(3) and (6) and to enact R.S. 22:2004.2 and 3018.1, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for low protein food products to treat certain diseases by certain health organizations and self-insured entities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 667—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.2(A), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (h), and (C), relative to contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to design-build contracts; to remove certain limitations of the design-build program; to authorize the department to construct the New Mississippi River Bridge at St. Francisville using the design-build method; to provide relative to the selection and awarding of the contract; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 668—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.12(4), relative to "telephone solicitation"; to provide an exception for telemarketing calls that do not complete a sale during the call; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 669—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:81, relative to airports; to provide relative to airports and airport authorities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 670—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(C) and (E), 968(C), and 970(C) and to enact R.S. 40:967(C)(3), 969(C)(3), 970.1, 982(C), and 1035(E), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide relative to certain violations of crimes of possession of such substances; to authorize alternative penalties for such offenses; to provide for conditions of such alternative penalties; to provide for ineligibility for such penalties; to provide relative to probation, to provide for revocation of such probation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 671—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(a)(i) and (ii), relative to the Pari-Mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide with respect to annual net slot machine proceeds that are used to supplement purses; to provide clarification regarding the amounts of annual net slot machine proceeds required to supplement purses for Louisiana-bred thoroughbred and quarter horse races; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 672—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1731(A)(1) and (E)(1), relative to the Good Samaritan Law; to extend immunity under the Good Samaritan Law to certain emergency service providers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 673—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 666 of the 1997 Regular Session, as amended by the second Section 2 of Act No. 599 of the 1999 Regular Session, and as amended by Section 2 of Act No. 705 of the 2001 Regular Session, and to amend and reenact R.S. 56:700.2(A)(4), and to enact R.S. 56:700.2(A)(5), all relative to the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund; to provide for annual deposits into the fund for an additional three years; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 674—

BY SENATOR B. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:459(A), and to enact Chapter 2D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 47:337.7 through 337.87 and R.S. 36:459(H), and to repeal R.S. 33:2713.1, 2716(A), 2716.2, 2718, 2718.1, 2718.2, 2718.4, 2718.5, 2719, 2720, 2720.1, 2737(G), 2741.1, 2844, 2844.1, 2844.2, 2845, 2845.1, 2846, and 2847, and R.S. 47:1515, relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to enact a uniform local sales tax code with regards to a local collector's authority to administer and enforce local sales and use tax; to provide for certain civil and criminal penalties; to provide for construction and interpretation of the code; to prohibit the state from assuming collection of local sales and use taxes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 675—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:8, relative to aviation; to remove certain restrictions for ultralight aircraft; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 676—

BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.1(A)(36) and (37), relative to senate districts; to provide for the redistricting of Senate Districts 36 and 37, to provide for the effectiveness of this Act; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 677—

BY SENATOR IRONS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.18, relative to protection of students from discrimination and harassment at schools; to provide definitions; to require a report of any incident of discrimination or harassment of a student; to require city, parish, and other local public school boards to adopt policies; to provide immunity for certain persons who report any incident; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 678—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part II-A of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:471 through 478, and R.S. 36:629(E)(6), relative to strawberries; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the Strawberry Marketing Board; to provide for assessments on the sale of strawberries; to provide for powers of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 679—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:382, relative to regionalization of human services delivery; to provide a statewide framework to govern the delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders services funded by appropriations from the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 680—

BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:454(B), relative to cemeteries; to provide for the definition of a designated trustee required for perpetual or endowed care cemeteries; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 681—

BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:502(A), relative to certain trust fund requirements; to provide for the delivery of property or services at a future date; to provide for an increase in the trust fund requirement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 682—

BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:610 (B)(10), relative to transfer of agencies; to provide for the transfer of management and operation of White Lake Wildlife Management Area to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 683—

BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:1559, relative to extra compensation for coroners; to repeal provisions for extra compensation for coroners payable by the state and parish governing authorities; to provide for effective dates and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 684—

BY SENATOR ULLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:53.2(B)(5), relative to civil immunity; to exempt a coroner, his support staff and law enforcement officers from civil liability for forceful entry to secure protective custody; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 685—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1563(L), relative to civil immunity; to provide for civil immunity for coroner and supporting staff while in the performance of their duties; to require persons or entities alleging improper conduct to show reasonable doubt and proof of conduct which is without rational basis; to provide standards for civil action; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 686—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:9011.1, relative to broadcasting the "Amber Alert" signal by the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to require the Louisiana Lottery Corporation to distribute information received from the state police relative to child abductions; to provide that lottery ticket terminals statewide shall be utilized to assist the "Amber Alert" system; to provide for the Lottery Corporation and the state police to enter into an agreement to receive and generate abduction and other emergency information; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 687—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1116.1, relative to elected officials; to repeal the requirement of random drug testing of elected officials; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 688—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2211(A)(13) and 2212(A)(1)(f), relative to public contracts; to provide for the acceptance of bids via electronic medium; to authorize political subdivisions to accept bids for public works via any secure electronic interactive environment; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 689—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(g), relative to the Department of Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 690—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(f), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 691—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1737, relative to immunity from liability; to exempt from liability those engaged in certain "Amber Alert" activities; to provide immunity to state and local law enforcement, radio, television and cable operators, the Lottery Corporation and those associations and foundations engaged in the "Amber Alert" effort; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 692—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(6)(e), relative to state income tax on certain taxpayers; to provide an exemption from the tax on the military salary for certain Louisiana residents serving in the military and stationed outside the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Ullo, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 693—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4735, relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide that local governing authorities of parishes with a population of four hundred-fifty thousand to four hundred-sixty thousand notify area legislators prior to hearings regarding a facility that stores hazardous material; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 694—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1483(7)(f), relative to candidates for school board and parish council; to provide that candidates for school board and parish council be designated as district offices in a parish with a population less than four hundred fifty thousand and greater than four hundred thousand; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 695—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:6.1(A)(9), relative to executive sessions; to authorize public bodies engaged in economic development to discuss sensitive economic development packages, incentives

and strategies in executive sessions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 696—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1483(7)(f), relative to the office of marshals; to provide that regardless of the population of the district all marshals for city courts, for purposes of campaign finance laws, be defined as district offices; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 697—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:190.1, 191, and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 49:193(E), relative to sunset laws; to change the dates for sunset review and termination to reflect session subject matter required by the constitution; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 698—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.20(D), relative to abuse and neglect laws; to require hospitals to display laws which require mandatory reporting instances of abuse and neglect; to provide for such requirement to be permanently displayed in emergency rooms; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 699—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:79(A)(1), relative to protective orders in domestic violence cases; to authorize any law enforcement officer to serve a certified copy of a restraining order on a named defendant; to provide that such service noted in a police report may be used in any civil or criminal proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 700—

BY SENATOR SMITH & REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2325(A)(k) and (n), relative to the powers of the Sabine River Authority; to limit or prohibit the generation of hydroelectric power at Toledo Bend Reservoir under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 701—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2109(A) and to enact R.S. 40:2109(G), relative to hospital licensure; to provide for classifications; to provide specific, delineated licensure types; to

provide for required emergency services; to provide for transfer agreements for limited service specialty hospitals; to provide a minimum number of beds to be licensed as a hospital; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 702—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A of Part VII of Chapter 20 of Title 37, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1745.2 through 1745.6, and to repeal R.S. 37:1745, relative to prohibitions on payment for patient referrals; to provide for anti-referral provisions for physicians; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for conflicts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 703—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3051(2), 3061(A)(1)(a) and the introductory paragraph of (b), 3062(A), and 3077(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 37:3061(A)(1)(d) and 3062(F), relative to the State Board of Electrolysis Examiners; to provide for membership and terms of office of the board; to provide for the domicile of the board; to provide requirements for licensed instructors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 704—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact Part V-A of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:583, relative to housing; to create the Housing Development Trust Fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 705—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1422.1, relative to discovery; to provide that certain records maintained by the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information are privileged and not subject to discovery in civil proceedings; to provide for the definition of "records"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 706—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:406.6, relative to parental involvement in schools; to provide for the establishment of a demonstration program in certain school systems; to provide for the definition, selection and duties of an independent parent review board; to provide relative to the evaluation of parental involvement programs; to require a report of findings to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 707—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:264(H), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to limit the number of meetings of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 708—

BY SENATOR B. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(2), (3)(b), introductory paragraph of (4), (4)(a), (b), (c), (h), (j), and (l), (10)(b) and (c), (14)(g)(i), (15), and (19), R.S. 47:305(A), introductory paragraph of (D)(1), and (D)(2), (3), and (4), (E), (F), and (G), 305.1(A) and (B), 305.3, 305.6, 305.7, 305.8, 305.13, 305.14(A)(1), and 305.19, to enact R.S. 47:301(25), (26), and (27), and Chapter 2D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 47:337.1 through 337.11, and to repeal R.S. 33:2716.1, 2717, 2718.3, 2747, and 2842, relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to enact a uniform local sales tax code with regards to definitions, exclusions, exemptions, rebates, refunds and similar matters; to provide for construction and interpretation of the code; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 709—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.1(D), and R.S. 32:407(E) and 431, relative to driver's licenses and learner's permits; to prohibit issuance of license or learner's permit for one year to a student who is expelled or suspended for ten or more consecutive days from school, or who withdraws from school under certain circumstances; to require notification to the office of motor vehicles when a student is expelled or suspended from school or withdraws from school under certain circumstances; to provide for suspension of driver's license or permit; to require notification of such suspension; to allow reinstatement of driving privileges under certain circumstances; to provide for appeal process; to provide for hardship; to prohibit an increase in insurance rates due to such license suspension; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 710—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HAMMETT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PINAC, PITRE, SALTER, SCALISE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.5, Part VII of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:1990, R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(v), 3983(A)(2)(c), (4)(a) and (F), and 3991(B)(1)(d) and R.S. 36:651(F) and to repeal R.S. 17:3983(A)(5), relative to defining and providing for the management, supervision, and operation of failed public schools; to provide for a definition of a failed school; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the effect of a school being identified as a failed school; to establish and

provide for governance and operation of the Recovery School District; to provide for the jurisdiction of the district; to provide for the authority of the school district; to provide with regard to the funding for the operation of schools by the district; to provide with regard to the persons employed by certain school systems and by the district; to provide with regard to facilities; to establish and provide for a type 5 charter school; to eliminate the termination of the authority for certain chartering authorities to enter into certain types of charters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 711—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.22, relative to crimes of misappropriation without violence; to provide relative to fraud; to create the crime of fraudulent acquisition of a credit card; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 712—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:1001 through 1007, relative to aviation; to require registration and fees for certain towers below two-hundred feet in order to create an inventory of their location; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 713—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.38(C)(2)(b), relative to the disposition of certain collections in Orleans Parish; to prohibit charging certain administrative service fees to grants; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 714—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:241 and to repeal R.S. 9:242 and 243, relative to marriage; to remove the seventy-two hour waiting period between the issuance of the marriage license and the marriage ceremony; to repeal the waiver provisions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 715—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:410.8, relative to Lake D'Arbonne; to regulate the use of trotlines on Lake D'Arbonne; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 716—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:410.8, relative to Lake D'Arbonne; to regulate the use of yo-yos and trigger devices on Lake D'Arbonne; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 717—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(5), relative to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for a portion of the monies in the "Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired Fund" to be redistributed; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 718—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:217(B) and (C), 232(C), 352.1(H)(4), 361(B)(2), 364.1(B), 365.1(A)(4), 366(E), 367(B)(7), 706(D), (E), and (F), 721(C)(4), (D), and (F), 862, 863(B), 868(E), 938(C), 1273(C), and 1284(5), relative to financial institution filing requirements; to eliminate document filing requirements with the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 719—

BY SENATOR B. JONES AND REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2713.1, 2718.5, 2737(G), 2741.1, and R.S. 36:459(A), and to enact R.S. 33:2713.2, and R.S. 36:459(H), relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to provide for a Uniform Electronic Local Return and Remittance System for such taxes; to provide for the Uniform Electronic Local Return and Remittance Advisory Committee; to provide for the posting of certain tax information on the Internet; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 720—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-E of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4549.1 through 4549.5, relative to the Local Government Capital Outlay Projects Fund Program; to provide legislative findings; to establish the Local Government Capital Outlay Projects Fund Program; to provide for funding of the program; to provide for the administration of the program; to provide for financing conditions and repayment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 721—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1401.1 and repeal R.S. 22:1401(J)(2) and (3), relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide for a

flexible rating process governed by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 722—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(B)(3)(e)(i), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the determination of the employer contribution rate; to change the period for amortization of actuarial gains and losses from fifteen years to thirty years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 723—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d) and (6) and to enact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(g) and (h), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the membership of the board of trustees; to provide quorum requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 724—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1305(H), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for a safety inspection program for vehicles which transport forest products; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 725—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 881.2(C), relative to the review of sentence; to authorize trial court review of the sentence at hard labor for a person committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize modification of sentence for such person; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 726—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 810, relative to constitutional rights; to provide with respect to waiver of right to counsel; to provide for the constitutional rights of accused delinquents; to prohibit juveniles from waiving right to counsel under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 727—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:653(K) and Part VIII-B of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:310, relative to legislative review; to require private entities to provide to the legislature information relative to the expenditure of revenue generated from the operation, management or control of public lands or facilities; to require the division of administration to develop a reporting form; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 728—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:553(18), relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to eligible judges and court officers; to include the judicial administrator and his deputies for the Fourth Judicial District Court for the parishes of Morehouse and Ouachita; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 729—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.5, relative to special permits; to authorize vehicles traveling under special permits to use a portion of Interstate 49 as an alternate route for certain highways; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 730—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 26 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by amending Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 762(1) and (2), relative to trial procedure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 731—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5112(C), relative to suits against the state; to provide for claims for damages arising ex-delicto; to provide for the non-accrual of interest; to provide for applicability and effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 732—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(I), relative to crawfish traps; to reduce the minimum size mesh for commercial crawfish traps; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 733—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:9.1, relative to oil and gas production; to provide for automatic termination of drilling and production units under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 734—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1514.3, relative to insurers; to provide for the eligibility of judgment debtors under summary judgment to act as sureties on bail; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 735—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1404.3, relative to insurance rates; to provide for certain premium rates on criminal bail bonds; to prohibit advertisement of bail bond premium rates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 736—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:331 through 335, relative to rural development; to provide for the Rural Town Revitalization Program; to provide a definition of "rural town"; to provide for legislative findings and declaration; to create the Rural Town Revitalization Fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to provide for rules, regulations, and program guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 737—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-A of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:1051, relative to revenue sharing; to prohibit the distribution of monies through the Revenue Sharing Act to any entity that has a policy of not paying final judgments against the entity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 738—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:1611 through 1613, relative to the establishment of the Forensic DNA Science Institute, to provide for the development of certain cooperative programs; to provide relative to the participation of Louisiana State University; to provide relative to the participation of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the support of costs for certain students; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 739—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.3, relative to limitation of liability; to provide for a limitation of liability for physicians rendering certain gratuitous emergency services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 740—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1168.1(C), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to liability insurance; to provide self-insurance; to provide an exception when computing security requirements for self-insured hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 741—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title II, Book III, of the Louisiana Civil Code of 1870, relative to donations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 742—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.41(A)(16), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for the definition of ambulance service; to provide for emergency medical services rendered in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 743—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4753, relative to privileges; to provide for the lien on proceeds recovered on account of injuries; to provide for the requirements necessary to effectuate the lien; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 744—

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:386(D) and 387(C)(2) and (3)(a) and (b), and to enact R.S. 32:386(L), relative to motor carriers; to provide for weight limits on vehicles transporting forest products; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 745—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.1 and to repeal R.S. 14:67.4 and 67.5, relative to theft; to provide relative to theft of livestock; to define such theft; to include certain things within such definition; to provide for presumptive evidence of intent to deprive a person of livestock or proceeds from sale of livestock; to provide for an affirmative defense; to define livestock; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 746—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(A)(2) and (I)(1)(a) and R.S. 38:322, all relative to audit reports of state agencies, departments, boards and commissions included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report; to prescribe the audit requirements of certain state entities; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 747—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1217(2)(a) and (b), relative to leases of public lands, to provide for thirty-year lease extensions for persons making certain improvements on leased public lands; to provide extension for persons prepaying certain rental payments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 748—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2010.8(D)(1) and 2010.9(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:2010.9(C), relative to nursing homes and health care facilities; to provide for a residents' personal right of action; to provide that a resident may assert a cause of action for injunctive relief; to provide that attorney fees cannot be recovered in a tort or contract action; to provide for a prescription period to bring such actions; to provide a peremptive period; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 749—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:318, relative to funding for the arts and entertainment industry; to create the Louisiana Arts and Entertainment Industry Development Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for the deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for its investment and use; to provide funding qualification requirements; to provide limitations on the investment of monies from the fund in a single qualified business; to provide for annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 750—
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 46:1078, relative to hospital service districts; to permit hospital service districts to employ, appoint, hire, or contract with persons that will negotiate rates, payment terms and other provisions of agreements with health insurance organizations and share payment, rate information and other information for and on behalf of hospital service districts singly or as a group; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 751—
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 799, relative to trial procedure; to provide relative to non-capital felony trials other than for crimes punishable by imprisonment for life; to provide relative to peremptory challenges in such trials; to reduce such challenges; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 752—
BY SENATOR LENTINI**AN ACT**

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 324(A)(4), relative to bail; to provide relative to bail through cash deposits; to authorize the court in Jefferson Parish to reduce the percentage amount of the bail to be deposited; to authorize an administrative fee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 753—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:601(B), relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to Department of Public Safety, office of state police; to provide with respect to membership; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 754—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS AND REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 27:392(B)(7), relative to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to establish the Equine Health Studies Program Fund in the state treasury; to provide for a portion of the monies in the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund to be deposited into the Equine Health Studies Program Fund; to provide for the use of the monies in such fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 755—
BY SENATOR HOYT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.9(A)(2) and 315.20, relative to child support obligation; to provide that the basic child support obligation shall be

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 756—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43(A) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:43.1(A), relative to rape and sexual battery; to provide relative to the crime of simple rape; to provide relative to the crime of sexual battery; to provide relative to the spouse of the offender; to repeal the exception that such relationship precludes the occurrence of such crimes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 757—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1154(C) and (D), relative to public health; to require the issuance of licenses for the installation of certain sewage treatment systems; to require the issuance of licenses for the maintenance of certain sewage treatment systems; to provide for certain materials to be filed with the department by manufacturers of certain sewage treatment systems; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 758—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:35.3, relative to offenses against the person; to create the crime of domestic abuse battery; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for additional penalties when a minor child twelve years or younger is present during the commission of a domestic abuse battery; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 759—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3398.2, relative to business and industry advisory boards for institutions of postsecondary education; to create and provide for the Process Technology Advisory Board; to provide for its membership; to provide for its mission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 760—

BY SENATORS ROMERO AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5112(C), relative to suits against the state; to provide for claims for damages arising ex delicto; to provide for the non-accrual of interest; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 761—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:42(A)(4) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 336.1, relative to certain sex offenses; to provide relative to the crime of aggravated rape; to raise the age of the victim as an element of such crime; to require certain considerations by the court in determining release on bail for offenses of such crime; to provide relative to the conditions of release on bail for an indictment for such a crime; to provide relative to electronic monitoring; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 762—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3518.2(C)(1), relative to credit cards; requires all credit card applications to be in writing and signed by the applicant; requires proof of identification; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 763—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:102(E), relative to employment agencies; to provide with respect to private employment services; to exempt employer-fee-paid employment services from current provisions on private employment services; to exempt employer-fee-paid employment services from testing, licensing, and bonding requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 764—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1049; relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to liability of employers; to exempt employers who fail to secure workers' compensation insurance or proper certification of self-insurance status from statutory immunity from recovery for all legal damages to the injured employee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 765—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.5(E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to claim resolution; to provide for hearing and appellant procedures; to provide for surgical procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 766—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:143(D)(5), relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the

transfer of service credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 767—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(A) and to enact R.S. 14:98.2 and R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(f), relative to crime; to create the crime of refusal to submit to chemical test of blood content of alcohol, controlled dangerous substances or abused substances after arrest for third and subsequent offense of driving while intoxicated; to require informing such arrested persons of the penalty for not submitting to the test; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 768—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2324(B), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide relative to liability of certain tortfeasors for damages; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 769—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:666(A) and to enact R.S. 14:98.2 and R.S. 32:661(C)(1)(f), relative to crime; to create the crime of refusal to submit to chemical test of blood content of alcohol, controlled dangerous substances or abused substances after arrest for driving while intoxicated; to require informing such arrested persons of the penalty for not submitting to the test; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 770—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:570, relative to railroads; to prohibit operation of a locomotive by remote control; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 771—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127(C)(2), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to medical examinations; to require any party scheduling a conference to bear the responsibility of paying any fees charged; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 772—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(1)(b) and 312.1, and to repeal R.S. 13:312.2, relative to court of appeal judges; to provide relative to the number of judges authorized for the First Circuit Court of Appeal; to create and provide for an additional division in each district in the first circuit; to provide for elections in certain districts; to provide for the election and terms of office for such judges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 773—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398(F) and (K)(1), relative to accident reports; to provide for fees charged for providing copies of accident and crash reports; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 774—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.3(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:403.3(A)(1)(f), relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to provide relative to a missing child who is the victim of a crime; to require law enforcement to notify missing person alerting systems of available information regarding such child; to provide relative to the safety and welfare of such child; to provide for notification of the family of such persons; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 775—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3571.1(B) relative to credit reporting agency information and reports; to require credit reporting agencies to update consumer credit reports on a monthly basis; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 776—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2152, 2153(2), 2154(F), 2158, and 2160 and to enact R.S. 40:2155(B)(8) and (9), and 2158(B) and (C), relative to adult residential care homes; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for the licensing and regulation of adult residential care homes by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for fees for licensing; to provide for minimum standards; to provide for violations and penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 777—
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4617(D), (E), and (F), relative to advertising; to regulate the use of "Cajun" and "Louisiana Creole" in advertising food products; to prohibit deceptive packaging; to provide relative to the use of additives in food; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 778—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.24, relative to health insurance; to provide for coverage for the treatment of certain medically necessary substance related disorders; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 779—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part VI of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:551.1 through 551.11, and to enact R.S. 4:551, relative to eggs; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the Louisiana Egg Commission; to provide for assessments on the sale of eggs; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 780—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:20, relative to the public records; to provide for nonprofit corporations; to provide for special provisions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 781—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4159.10, relative to sewage and water disposal; to prohibit privatization of public sewage disposal or treatment facilities unless specifically authorized by the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 782—
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.19, relative to the child support guidelines; to provide for a schedule of support; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 783—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 38:3076(A), and 49:968(B)(11), to enact R.S. 36:359(K), 38:3076(A)(24), 3097.136(4), and Chapter 13-A-1 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of 3097.1 through 3097.6, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(X) and Chapter 13-C of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3099.1 through 3099.4, relative to ground water resources in the state of Louisiana; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commissioner of conservation relative to ground water management; to create the Ground Water Resources Commission; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for determination of critical ground water areas; to provide for preservation and management of ground water resources in critical ground water areas; to provide for duties of the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District and the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for registration for certain water wells; to provide for the Ground Water Management Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 784—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.2, relative to the homestead exemption from ad valorem taxes; to clarify owner and surviving spouse for purposes of the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 785—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2150.1(12) and (13), and Part I of Chapter 24 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2175.1 through 2175.6, relative to home improvement contracting; to provide for the registration of home improvement contractors; to provide for requirements for certain home improvement contracts; to provide fees for registration and renewal; to provide for administrative and criminal penalties; to provide for exemptions from registration; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 786—
BY SENATORS MICHOT, CRAVINS, AND HOYT AND REPRESENTATIVES PINAC, ALEXANDER, BAUDOIN, BROOME, BRUCE, DANIEL, DURAND, FLAVIN, PIERRE, AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-I of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:844.21 through 844.27, relative to an information and referral system; to provide for the authority of the Public Service Commission, to create a planning board to make recommendations to the commission, to provide for the requirements of the system and procedure for its planning, implementation, operation, and associated costs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 787—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 44:3(A), relative to public records; to prohibit disclosure of certain records for utility systems owned and operated by political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 788—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1221(4)(s)(v), relative to workers' compensation, to provide for the repeal of the catastrophic injury sunset provision; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 789—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:790, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to permit a member to revoke his election to participate in DROP; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 790—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1221(1)(b), (2)(b), and (3)(b) and to enact R.S. 23:1226(B)(4), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to temporary total disability; to provide for permanent total disability; to provide for supplemental earnings benefits; to provide for home-based employment; to provide for rehabilitation for injured employees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 791—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(l), relative to state and political subdivision sales tax; to provide that tangible personal property shall not include buildings or other constructions permanently attached to the land; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 792—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2030(A)(1)(c) and (d), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to authorize the classification of security sensitive information and personal identification information as confidential; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 793—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2410, relative to the practice of physical therapy; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 794—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:936.3, relative to economic development; to require participation between certain departments to prioritize certain funding mechanisms for economically depressed zones, communities, and businesses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 795—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1141(B), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to attorney fees; to provide for a twenty percent recovery in attorney fees for services rendered to an employee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 796—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact 15:574.23, relative to parole; to create a Louisiana Juvenile Risk Review Panel; to provide for membership of the panel; to provide for the powers and duties of the panel; to provide for the adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 797—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 603.1, relative to abuse of children; to provide for mandatory reporters; to provide for certain educational requirements for teacher certification; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 798—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1358(B), relative to acupuncturists; to revise certain employment and supervision requirements for acupuncturist's assistants; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 799—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2116.2(C)(4), relative to the Personal Care Assistance Services Program; to provide for choice of vendor; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 800—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.27, 4720.29(A), 4720.30(A), and 4720.32, relative to post-adjudication donation of abandoned or blighted property; to provide for the redemptive period for post-adjudicated donations of abandoned or blighted property; to provide that after a post-adjudication donation of abandoned or blighted property the tax debtor shall not have a right of redemption; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 801—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587(E), relative to criminal history records; to allow certain employers or their representatives to obtain criminal history records of persons applying for employment in certain positions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 802—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.14, relative to child support; to provide an exception to the mandatory minimum payment in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 803—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1473 through 1475, and 1511.4(E), relative to election offenses; to prohibit certain acts impacting candidates for elective office, their employees and relatives; to provide for reporting and investigations; to provide for a letter of reprimand or censure; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 804—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(C), to enact R.S. 13:10.4, and to repeal R.S. 15:571.11(D),(E), (F), (G), (H), (I), (J) and (K), relative to judicial funds and funding; to provide that the operational cost of the criminal justice system of the state of Louisiana shall be funded by the state; to require the state to assume an additional twenty percent of the operational cost each year for a five year period; to provide that any surplus remaining in any criminal court fund on June 30 of each year shall be transferred to the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 805—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(C), to enact R.S. 13:10.4 and Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1451, and to repeal R.S. 15:571.11(D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (I), (J) and (K), relative to the operational costs of the criminal judicial system; to provide for prisoners who are incarcerated in connection with allegations, convictions or adjudications of violations of state law; to require the state to pay the costs of incarceration of those prisoners; to require the state to assume an additional twenty percent of the operational cost each year for a five-year period; to provide that any surplus remaining in any criminal court fund on June 30 of each year shall be transferred to the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 806—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1797.1, relative to firearms; to require that all new firearms sold in Louisiana be equipped with a child safety lock at the time of the sale; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 807—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart I of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:348.1 through R.S. 17:348.4, relative to the Early Education Opportunity Pilot Program; to provide for a program under which state funding is made available to pay the cost of nonpublic preschool, kindergarten, and first grade for certain eligible students; to provide for eligibility of students; to provide for qualification of participating schools; to limit program to certain areas; to provide for the responsibilities of the department; to provide for termination of the program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 808—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.24, relative to special districts; to create the Lake Forest Plaza District; to provide for the powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 809—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2303(11), relative to economic development; to define the term "Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business"; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 810—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(E) and Chapter 3-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.51 through 600.55, and to repeal R.S. 40:600.6(A)(24), relative to housing; to create the Louisiana Housing Innovations Council; to provide for membership in the council; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the council; to create the Louisiana Housing Innovations Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for review and evaluation of innovative housing solutions in certain metropolitan areas; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 811—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 27:92(B)(2)(b)(v) and 92.1, all relative to riverboat gaming; to create the Orleans Parish School Infrastructure Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of the monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 812—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4.1 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:221 through 226, relative to the Louisiana Tax Law Institute; to create the institute and provide for its membership, powers, duties, and responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 813—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a) and (B)(4), and 318, relative to vendor's compensation for collection of state sales and use tax; to provide for the rate of such compensation; to provide for deposits to certain funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 814—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:3202(A) and (B), 3203(A), 3204(A), (B)(1), (D), and (G), and 4305(A), R.S. 51:2454(A), 2458(3) and (7), and 2461, and to enact R.S. 47:1713, 3204.1, 4305.1, and R.S. 51:2454(D)(4) and (5), relative to contracts of tax exemption; to provide for certain conditions, restrictions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 815—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 51:942(K), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to provide with respect to small and emerging businesses; to provide for the development and implementation of a mentor-protégé program; to provide incentives for participation in a mentor-protégé; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 816—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.46, relative to smoking in public places; to authorize a state agency, parish, municipality, or other political subdivision to impose restrictive ordinances or regulations under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 817—
BY SENATOR FIELDS**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 1-C of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:61, relative to the use of certain court costs to fund drug rehabilitation services; to create the Drug Rehabilitation Fund; to provide for its investment and uses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 818—
BY SENATOR B. JONES (On Recommendation of the La State Law Institute)**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 42(5), 561(A), 932, 933, 934, 967, 1201(A), 1424, 1425, 1436.1, 1443, 1455, 1914, and 3295, and Children's Code Art.332, relative to the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure; to provide venue for actions against certain foreign corporations, limited liability companies, and non-residents; to provide for abandonment of actions; to provide for the effect of sustaining declinatory, dilatory, and peremptory exceptions; to provide for citation and service; to provide for interlocutory judgments, notice and delay; to provide for giving in payment; to provide for experts, discovery and depositions; to provide for affidavits of experts in summary judgments; to remove restrictions on discovery of testifying expert witnesses; to allow a court to order a deposition by phone over objection of one or more parties; to provide deposition procedure; to provide for notice of judgment in the Children's Code and reference therein to the Code of Civil Procedure; and, to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 819—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(E), (F), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 23:1201(I), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the payment of medical benefits; to require certain documentation of medical treatment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 820—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 15:147(A)(1)(d), (e), (f), and (g), relative to right to counsel in criminal cases; to provide with respect to the defense of indigents; to provide for the collection of a one-time forty dollar fee from criminal defendants seeking representation by the indigent defender board; to provide for collection and distribution of fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 821—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.401(A), 130.402(A)(1) and (F), 130.403(10), 130.404(A)(1), (B)(1),(2) and(3) and 130.406(B)(2), to enact R.S. 33:130.403 (11), (12), (13), (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), (23), and 130.404 (C), (D), and (E), and to rename Subpart B-17 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, all relative to the St. Tammany Parish Economic and Industrial Development District; to provide for the name of the district, its powers, and purpose; to clarify its membership requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 822—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:1324.5, relative to investment of public funds; to provide requirements for entities which accept funds for investment from any political subdivision; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 823—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(A), 342(A)(8) and (B)(3)(c), to enact R.S. 25:342(B)(3)(d), (e), (f), and (g), and 352, and R.S. 36:209(X), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to establish the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame, the Louisiana Forestry Museum, and the Winn Parish Museum as museums of local interest; to provide for the transfer of such museums of local interest and the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame to the office of the state museum; to provide for certain revenues; to provide for certain personnel; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 824—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1600(6)(a)(i), relative to unemployment benefits; to clarify law relative to prohibiting certain temporary teachers from receiving unemployment benefits during summer vacation between school terms; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 825—

BY SENATORS B. JONES AND THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2452(A), 2453(1)(b)(i), and (vi)(bb) and (dd), and 2453(4), relative to the quality jobs program; to provide that certain out-of-state employees locating in Louisiana as "new direct jobs" when determining the amount of rebates under the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"; to provide for qualifications for the program and for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator B. Jones, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 826—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-1 of Part I of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4770.1 through 4770.16, relative to the removal of dilapidated structures and noxious matters within the city of Monroe, to provide definitions, to provide for notification; to provide for the reporting of such structures; to provide for the liability of city council members and others; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 827—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780.1, relative to employment of disability retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for employment of disability retirees as substitute teachers; to provide for limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 828—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:353(4) and 361(C) and to enact R.S. 27:372.1 and 392(B)(3)(d), relative to Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide with respect to slot machine gaming at live racing facilities; to authorize slot machine gaming at an eligible facility in Orleans Parish; to provide with respect to the allocation of revenue; to provide for the authority of the Gaming Control Board to approve, execute, and implement an amendment of the casino operating contract and issue or modify regulatory approvals related thereto; to provide limitations on the number of slot machines operated at an eligible facility in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 829—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact Part XXVI of Chapter 13 of Title 38, consisting of R.S. 38:3087.190 through 3087.194, relative to water conservation; to create the Morehouse Parish Lake Commission; to provide for powers, membership, officers, terms, meetings, and compensation of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 830—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-C of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.40 through 4720.48, relative to municipalities and parishes; to authorize municipalities and parishes to sell an adjudicated vacant lot, by private sale, to an adjoining landowner who has maintained the lot for a minimum of one year; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 831—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2277(3) and 2277(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 30:2272(10) and (11) and 2277(5), relative to liability for hazardous substance remedial actions; to provide definitions for "owner or operator" and "contractual relationship"; to provide certain defenses to such actions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 832—

BY SENATOR BEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2035, relative to insurers; to provide for certain penalties for the failure of a dental referral plan to register with the department; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 833—

BY SENATOR HOLDEN (BY REQUEST)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.9, relative to school psychologists; to provide a salary supplement for certain public school psychologists that have acquired certification by the National School Psychology Certification Board; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the supplement; to provide for payment; to provide for limitations; to provide for implementation only to the extent funds are appropriated; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 834—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL (On Recommendation of the La. Law Institute)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5104(A) and 5106(E) and R.S. 48:35(F) and to enact R.S. 13:5106(F) and R.S. 48:35(J) and (K), relative to limitation of public liability; to provide for venue in suits filed against the state; to provide relative to liability of the state and its political subdivisions for public roads; to specify the evidentiary admissibility and effect of failure to wear seat belts in actions against the state or its political subdivisions; to provide for minimum safety standards of highway design, maintenance, and construction, and the prioritization and liability of the state and its political subdivisions therefor; to provide for an exemption from liability for things situated off the right-of-way of public roads; to prohibit recovery for the injury or death of the operator of a motor vehicle caused in any degree by the operator's intoxication in suits against the state and its political subdivisions for an alleged defective or dangerous road; to define terms; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 835—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:16.18, relative to the Tax Court; to require the court to establish fees for services rendered by the court and its small claims division; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 836—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part I of Subpart 6 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2740.71 through 33:2740.87, relative to special districts; to authorize municipalities and parishes to create business improvement districts; to provide for definitions; to provide for the establishment of a business improvement development district; to provide for a board of commissioners; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for assessments upon a vote of the electors of the district; to provide for fees and charges; to provide for termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 837—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1394.51 through 1394.67, relative to the procedure for asserting claims involving exposure to asbestos against the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for an inactive docket registry with respect to such claims; to provide for medical criteria for such claims; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 838—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1614(C) and 1617(A) and to enact R.S. 3:1614(D), relative to agricultural assessments; to provide for certain referendum involving boll weevil assessments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL NO. 839—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:153.3, relative to the displaying of flags; to recognize the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam as the official flag to be displayed in the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 840—

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1123.115.1, relative to condominiums; to provide for the collection utilities by local governmental entities; to authorize certain sales involving abandoned units; to authorize certain donations of abandoned or blighted property units by municipalities or parishes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 841—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1651(B), 1652(6) and (7), 1653(B), (C)(1), and (D), 1655(B), 1656(A)(10), 1657(A), (B), (C), (F), 1658(1)(a), (d), and (e), (2), (3), (4) and (7), 1659(2), (3), (6), 1660, 1660.1, and 1661, to enact R.S. 40:1652(8), and to repeal R.S. 40:1657(I) and 1660.2, relative to fire protection system; to make various technical changes; to provide for licensure and certification of certain persons; to provide for notice, hearing, and revocation of a certificate or license; to provide administrative penalties; to provide for additional penalties; to provide for the use of certain funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 842—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES CURTIS, DEWITT AND FARRAR

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(J), relative to city court jurisdiction; to provide for an increase in the jurisdictional amount for the Alexandria City Court; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 843—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.14(A)(1), relative to the Telephone Solicitation Relief Act of 2001; provides relative to listing procedures; repeals the five dollar initial listing and renewal charge; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 844—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2801.2, relative to partition of community property; to provide for the valuation of goodwill as an asset in the partition of community property; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 845—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:802.3 and to enact R.S. 36:4(AA) and 109(B) and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:955 through 959, relative to the Department of Economic

Development; to create the Louisiana Rural Internet Access Commission and to provide for its transfer; to create the Team Advisory Group and to place it within the office of the governor; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for the membership, terms, vacancies, and compensation of the commission; to provide for the duties of the commission and a strategic plan; to provide for assistance from other entities; to provide for the establishment of subcommittees; to provide for staff, consultants, and the utilization of monies; to provide for the membership and role of the Team Advisory Group; to provide for staff assignments and meetings of the group; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 846—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.55, relative to special taxing districts in the town of Columbia; to provide for the creation of a downtown development district; to provide for an eight member board to govern the district; to provide for the duties of the board; to establish the boundaries and duties of the district; to authorize the district to levy taxes and issue bonds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 847—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.55, relative to special taxing districts in the town of Winnsboro; to provide for the creation of a downtown development district; to provide for an ten member board to govern the district; to provide for the duties of the board; to establish the boundaries and duties of the district; to authorize the district to levy taxes and issue bonds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 848—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1382(A)(3)(a)(ii)(bb), relative to assessments on insurers; to provide for assessments to fund the activities and obligations of the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for a reduction in assessments under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 849—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2341 through 2345; relative to police; to provide for a management institute; to provide for a board; to provide for duties; to provide for management; to provide for training; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 850—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 34 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2851 through 2857, relative to health care providers; to enact the Health Care Rights of Conscience Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain rights of conscience; to provide for immunity from liability; to prohibit certain acts of discrimination; to provide for civil penalties and injunctive relief; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 851—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(1), relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations on the availability of jury trials; to reduce the monetary amount in controversy necessary to have a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 852—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732, relative to jury trials; to provide for the limitations on the availability of jury trials; to reduce the monetary amount in controversy necessary to have a jury trial; to provide for nonbinding arbitration; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 853—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 34 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5400 through 5414, relative to particular classes of actions and cases; to provide for an inactive docket registry; to provide for medical criteria for certain civil claims; to provide for civil claims involving exposure to asbestos; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 854—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:364(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for certain safety devices on motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 855—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 9:315(C)(4)(a), relative to the determination of child support; to provide for a gift to be included when determining gross income for the purposes of child support; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 856—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(i)(dd), relative to the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"; to exempt certain employers from offering a basic health benefit plan as required by the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Michot, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 857—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(D)(5), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day Fund; to provide for deposit of certain monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 858—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1406.1, 1406.4, 1406.10, 1431, 1434 and 1440 and to enact R.S. 22:1406.14 and 1441.1, relative to insurance policies; to provide for certain requirements for the Louisiana Joint Reinsurance Plan and the Fair Access to Insurance Requirements Plan; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 859—

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2015.1, relative to remediation of groundwater resources; to provide that the Department of Environmental Quality shall be an indispensable party in any claim for damages or for restoration or remediation of groundwater resources; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 860—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 1499, relative to the usufruct of a surviving spouse; to provide that security shall not be required in certain cases; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 861—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2742, relative to reimbursement of nursing homes participating in the Medicaid program; to refine the case mix reimbursement methodology for nursing homes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 862—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(15), 45(A), 442, 443, 462, 471, 492, 493(A), (B), and (C), 522, 523, and 532(B), and 533 and to enact R.S. 17:6(A)(16), 7(26), and 81(A)(3), relative to tenure for public elementary and secondary school employees; to provide relative to the causes for terminating certain permanent school employees in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide relative to the process used in tenure decisions and hearings; to authorize city, parish, and other local school boards and the state board to grant newly employed teachers tenure without a probationary period under certain circumstances; to provide for the establishment of a panel of administrative law judges; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 863—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:106(A)(2)(a), (3), (4), (6), and (F)(1), and to enact R.S. 14:106(A)(7), relative to obscenity; to include electronic communication of obscene advertisements over the Internet in the crime of obscenity; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 864—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.51(B), (C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:2740.51(D) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.51(L), relative to the Southside Economic Development District; to provide for operation of the district by a board of commissioners; to provide for the powers, duties, and function of the district; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 865—

BY SENATORS BAJOE AND BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 4 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:571.41, relative to post-release facilities, to provide for a pilot program in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the duties of the department; to provide for reports; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 866—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3003(B)(1), relative to the State Board of Medical Examiners and occupational therapists; to provide for direct access to the services of occupational therapists; to eliminate the necessity for a referral to occupational therapy services; to increase the categories of medical professionals who can refer to occupational therapists; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 867—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1519 through 1519.11, and to repeal R.S. 46.6; relative to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division; to provide for definitions; to provide for structure, duties, powers, and responsibilities of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to govern the division; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 868—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9072(D)(1)(a) and (2), relative to the Lake Forest Estates Improvement District; to provide for a majority approval of any fees or taxes imposed within the district; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 869—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON AND REPRESENTATIVE LANDRIEU**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1261(B) and (D), relative to smoking in the Louisiana Superdome; to prohibit smoking in all areas of the Louisiana Superdome; to provide sanctions for violators; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 870—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9073.1(B) and (E), relative to the Huntington Park Subdivision Improvement District; to clarify the boundaries of the district; to provide for a majority approval by the electors of the district of any fees or taxes imposed within the district; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 871—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(15) and 22(11) and to enact R.S. 17:6(A)(16) and 22(12) and Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:410.1 through 410.8, relative to public schools; to create a program for construction and modernization of certain public schools; to create the Public School Construction and Modernization Fund and provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the state superintendent of education, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and local school boards in developing and implementing certain programs for funding construction and modernization of public school facilities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 872—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 15:824(E), relative to prisons and correctional institutions; to prohibit the Department of Public Safety and Corrections from housing state prisoners in the Orleans Parish Jail for more than a limited term; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 873—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:4880, relative to illegal dumping; to authorize the governing authority for the parish of Orleans to increase the fine for illegal dumping; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 874—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:4880, relative to illegal dumping; to authorize the governing authority for the parish of Orleans to increase the fine for illegal dumping; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 875—
BY SENATOR MOUNT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:37.2(C) and 37.4(C), relative to crimes of assault; to provide relative to the crime of aggravated assault upon a peace officer with a firearm; to provide relative to the crime of aggravated assault with a firearm; to increase the penalties for such crimes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 876—
BY SENATOR MOUNT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.52(C), relative to criminal history records; to provide relative to checks of such records for employment purposes; to prohibit temporary employment of certain personnel prior to completion of such check; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 877—
BY SENATOR MOUNT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136.2(F), relative to domestic abuse assistance; to provide with regard to access to the Louisiana Protective Order Registry; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 878—
BY SENATOR MOUNT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 616(A)(3), relative to child abuse reporting and investigation; to permit additional purposes of the central registry of child abuse reports; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 879—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(6)(e), relative to state income tax on certain taxpayers; to provide an exemption from the tax on the military salary for certain individuals serving in the military; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Mount, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 880—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 31:149.3, relative to mineral rights; to repeal the provision relating to imprescriptibility of mineral reservations as it applies to certain charitable and nonprofit corporations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 881—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.2 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.1, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the redistricting of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 882—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:491, relative to elections; to authorize certain elected officials to bring an action objecting to the candidacy of a person who qualifies in a primary election; to require creditable evidence; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 883—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(37), relative to records of the office of conservation; to exempt certain records from public records laws; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 884—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.14(A) and to repeal R.S. 40:1749.19, relative to underground facilities; to provide relative to regional notification centers; to repeal certain exceptions for voluntary participation in a regional notification center for municipalities and parish governments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 885—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:297(D)(3), relative to the educational income tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Malone, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 886—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3541.22(A), relative to home solicitation loan; to prohibit the home solicitation of any person where the loan encumbers the primary residence of the consumer for purposes of home improvements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 887—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:921(B), (C), (D) and (E)(1)(b)(ii), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to contracts; to provide for noncompete contracts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 888—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 49 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3025 through 3030, relative to economic development; to create the "Louisiana Major Projects Development Authority"; to provide for the composition of the board of directors of the authority; to provide for powers and duties of the authority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 889—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1414, relative to public employees; to provide for the removal of a state, district, parish, ward, or municipal employee, whether classified or unclassified, for the conviction of a felony; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 890—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:264(C), R.S. 8:61(B) and 675(F), R.S. 15:1155(D), R.S. 18:23(A)(7), R.S. 22:1401(A), R.S. 29:253(A)(2), R.S. 30:121(A), R.S. 33:2006(A), R.S. 34:1702(A), 3104(B)(3) and 3263(B), R.S. 38:2555 and the introductory paragraph of 3074(A), R.S. 40:600.4(A)(4), 1841(C)(1) and 2451(C), R.S. 48:101(A) and 1092.1, R.S. 49:215(E), R.S. 51:924(A), and R.S. 56:1761(B), relative to confirmation; to remove the Senate reconfirmation required for certain boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 891—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.32, relative to district court judges; to provide relative to the number of judges authorized for the Sixteenth Judicial District Court; to create and provide for an additional court division designated as Division "I"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 892—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 6 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2335.1 through 2335.5, relative to real property sales validation forms; to provide for the design, use and disposition of the forms and information on the forms; to provide for a criminal penalty; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 893—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 6 of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:561 through 564, relative to railroads; to provide for requirements for railroads crossing public roads; to provide for enforcement and certification by the Louisiana Public Service Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 894—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301.1, relative to state sales tax exclusions; to provide for an exclusion from sales tax for Louisiana citizens; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hollis, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 895—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:924(A), relative to economic development; to provide for membership of the State Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 896—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:107(A), 109(J), and 913(B), R.S. 43:111(A)(7), R.S. 47:1125(C) and 6007(B)(5), (D)(1) and (3), and (E), and R.S. 51:938.1(A), (H)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (I), (J)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d), (6), (7), and (8), and (K) and to repeal

R.S. 36:108(B)(20) and R.S. 51:938.1(B) through (G), relative to economic development; to provide relative to the Department of Economic Development; to provide for assistant secretaries and duties of offices; to provide for the transfer of certain entities; to provide for advertising; to provide relative to tax relief for motion picture production companies; to provide relative to tax credits for investments in certain productions; to create the governor's office of film and television development; to provide for the office's duties, staff, and authority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 897—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2311(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (b), (B), (D), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 51:2311(A)(2)(j), relative to economic development; to provide relative to the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation board of directors; to provide for the secretary of the Department of Economic Development; to provide for board appointees; to provide for a quorum of the board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 898—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:318(B)(2), relative to the Department of Economic Development; to provide relative to the disposition of certain collections; to provide relative to the Marketing Fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 899—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(i)(dd), relative to the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"; to exempt certain employers from offering a basic health benefit plan as required by the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hollis, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 900—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.4(B), relative to extra compensation paid by the state to police and deputy sheriffs; to grant authority to certain local officials to sign warrants to disburse such funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 901—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.26 and 1300.46, relative to health; to authorize adoption of ordinances regulating smoking in the workplace and public places; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 902—

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.15, 4720.16(A), 4720.17(A), and 4720.18, relative to post-adjudication sales of abandoned or blighted property; to provide for public or private sale of abandoned property; to provide that the redemptive period stated in the statutes conforms with constitutional provisions; to provide that after a post-adjudication sale of abandoned or blighted property the tax debtor shall not have a right of redemption; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 903—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4138.1, relative to the creation of a drainage improvement formula; to require the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board to develop a drainage improvement formula for the equitable spending of drainage funds throughout the city of New Orleans; to require that the board develop and submit a timetable on improvement projects; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 904—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:341, relative to municipal and parish occupational license taxes to provide that such tax may exceed the maximum rates previously set by the legislature if dedicated solely to economic development efforts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 905—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2751, and to repeal Part II of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:321 through 323, relative to dedicated funds; to create the Special Populations Health Care Trust Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies in the fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; to repeal the Rural Development Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 906—

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2617 through 2622, relative to accessibility to affordable housing; to provide standards for the placement and installation of mobile and manufactured homes within municipalities; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 907—

BY SENATOR DARLENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1514(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1553(B)(7)(a), (9)(a), and (11)(a) and to repeal R.S. 23:1474(J), 1535(D), and (E), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to worker training fund; to provide for individual, standardized training of incumbent workers; to provide for eligibility requirements for businesses; to establish procedure for requests for training and reimbursements; to provide to selection of training provider; provides relative to employer contribution; to provide for the use of funds to cover unemployment insurance functions; to repeal new employer first experience rates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 908—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 29 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 29:760 through 772, relative to emergency health powers; to provide for a plan dealing with a health emergency; to provide who can declare such an emergency, for what length of time and who can end such an emergency; to provide for isolation and quarantine of infected citizens or those who could reasonably be considered a health threat to others; to provide for judicial procedures for isolation and quarantine and to ensure due process rights for those isolated or quarantined; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 909—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.11, 844.12(3) and the introductory paragraph of (4), 844.13(A) and (C), 844.14(A)(1) and (2), (B) and (C), and 844.15, relative to the Telephone Solicitation Relief Act of 2001; to provide for placement of wireless telephonic numbers on the "Do Not Call" list; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 910—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:386(D) and to enact R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(a)(iii) and (b)(iii), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for a weight variance for vehicles which transport forest products; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 911—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2218.2(C)(11), relative to municipal police officers; to provide relative to certain employees of the Lafayette Consolidated Government; to authorize eligibility for municipal police supplemental pay for such employees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 912—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.54, relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for an exemption for the sale of certain types of tangible personal property for a limited period of time each year; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Michot, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 913—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(6)(e), relative to state income tax on certain taxpayers; to provide an exemption from the tax on the military salary for certain Louisianians serving in the military; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Michot, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 914—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:301, 301(2), (3)(b), introductory paragraph of (4), (4)(a), (b), (c), (h), (j), and (l), (10)(b) and (c), (14)(g)(i), (15), and (19), 305(A), the introductory paragraph of (D)(1), (D)(1)(j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), (p), (q), (r), (s), and (u), (2), (3), and (4), (E), (F), and (G), 305.1(A) and (B), 305.3, 305.6, 305.7, 305.8, 305.13, 305.14(A), and 305.19, to enact R.S. 47:301(25), (26), and (27), and Chapter 2D of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 47:337.1 through 337.8, relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to enact a uniform local sales tax code; to provide for the levy, collection, enforcement, and administration of local sales and use taxes; to provide for certain civil and criminal penalties; to provide for construction and interpretation of the code; to prohibit the state from assuming collection of local sales and use taxes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 915—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-A of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 4:370, relative to erotic dancing; to provide for referendum elections to determine whether the licensing and operation of establishments conducting erotic dancing will be permitted in a parish; to provide for procedures for the calling and holding of such elections; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 916—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2), relative to elections; to provide that the notice of candidacy form shall include information concerning the disposition of a felony conviction; to provide for submission of gubernatorial pardon certificate or criminal docket or case number; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 917—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(2) and 164(C), relative to motor carriers; to provide relative to definitions; to exempt certain carriers from proving public convenience and necessity; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 918—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 37:2364, relative to psychologists; to repeal the immunity from liability for certain individuals acting for, with, or on behalf of the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 919—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:15(B)(1) and 31(A)(1); to enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:451, and to repeal Act No. 888 of the 1990 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 817 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to Indian gaming compacts; to provide a procedure for negotiation and approval of such compacts; to provide relative to approval authority; to provide relative to the terms of such compacts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 920—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(B)(2)(a), (C)(1)(a) and (b) and 900(B)(2)(c), relative to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance limits; to provide for security and proof of financial responsibility; to increase the amount of insurance or security required; to increase the amount of deposit required in lieu of liability bond or policy; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 921—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1561.1(C), 1564(C), 1574.1(F) and 1582(C), relative to revenue and taxation; to provide an innocent spouse rule to the assessment and collection procedures of the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Malone, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 922—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact 15:574.22(G)(4), relative to parole; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Risk Review Panel; to expand the category of convicted persons eligible for review; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 923—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title IV, Book III, of the Louisiana Civil Code of 1870, relative to conventional obligations or contracts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 924—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2103.1, relative to long-term acute care hospital beds; to provide for access to Medicaid funding as available; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 925—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2218.10, relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide with respect to fire and police departments; to provide for extra compensation paid by the state; to provide with respect to the eligibility for state supplemental pay or extra compensation for certain harbor and terminal police; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 926—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:7.3, relative to meetings of public bodies; to provide a procedure for the presentation and consideration of an offer to sell a commodity to, or to assume the operation or acquire the ownership of, a utility owned or operated by a public body; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 927—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.1(A)(36) and (37), relative to senate districts; to provide for the redistricting of Senate Districts 36 and 37; to provide for the effectiveness of this Act; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 928—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:9.1(B), relative to mineral production; to provide for termination of units that have been inactive for five years; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 929—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Part XV of Chapter 1 of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:4780 through 4785, relative to boats and boating; to provide with respect to the "Marina and Boatyard Storage Act"; to provide definitions; to provide with respect to the creation of a privilege on movable property stored in marinas and boatyards for the payment of rent due and other charges; to provide for exclusions; to provide with respect to notice of privilege; to provide for the enforcement of the privilege by sale or other disposition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 930—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1058.3(C), relative to the licensing of substance abuse/addiction treatment facilities and moratorium on licensure, and R.S. 40:1058.6(B)(1) and (2), relative to license revocation and review; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 931—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1263, relative to the action to annul a final decree of adoption; to provide for the peremptive period in all cases; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 932—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5104(E), relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide with respect to venue for suits filed against the state involving coastal wetlands conservation, management, or restoration activities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 933—

BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:107(A), 109(J), and 913(B), R.S. 43:111(A)(7), R.S. 47:1125(C) and 6007(B)(5), (D)(1) and (3), and (E), and R.S. 51:938.1(A), (H)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (I), (J)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d), (6), (7), and (8), and (K) and to repeal R.S. 36:108(B)(20) and R.S. 51:938.1(B) through (G), relative to economic development; to provide relative to the Department of Economic Development; to provide for assistant secretaries and duties of offices; to provide for the transfer of certain entities; to provide for advertising; to provide relative to tax relief for motion picture production companies; to provide relative to tax credits for investments in certain productions; to create the governor's office of film and television development; to provide for the office's duties, staff, and authority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 934—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:35(F)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 13:5106(F) and R.S. 48:35(F)(3) through (5) and (J), relative to limitation of public liability; to provide relative to liability of the state and its political subdivisions for public roads; to provide for the failure to wear safety restraint while driving on public roads; to provide for persons driving while intoxicated on public roads; to specify the evidentiary admissibility and effect of failure to wear seat belts in actions against the state; to provide for minimum safety standards of highway design, maintenance, and construction and the prioritization and liability of the state and its political subdivisions for such standards; to exempt the state and its political subdivisions from liability for things of which it does not have custody; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 935—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 11:351 through 389, relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to create the Louisiana Board of Pension Administration and the Public Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to membership, creditable service, benefits, administration, management and expenditure of funds, methods of funding and financing, and cost-of-living adjustments for said system; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 936—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2152 and R.S. 40:2153(2), relative to adult residential care homes; to provide for a change of regulation from the Department of Social Services to the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 937—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(4), 1042(A) and (C), 1046(B) and (C), 1048(3) and (4), 1051(A) and (C)(1), 1057, 1058, 1063(1) and (2), 1064(B) and (C), and to enact R.S. 37:1041(A) and (B), 1042(D) and (E), 1048(5) and (6), 1063(B), (C), and (D), and 1064(F), and R.S. 44:4(37), and to repeal R.S. 37:1063(9), (10) and (11), relative to optometry; to provide for the public purpose; to provide for a limitation from liability; to provide for travel, hearings and subpoena authority; to provide for licensure fees, violations and civil penalties; to provide for exception to the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 938—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:122(3), 242(E)(1), 271(C)(1) and (2), 542(C)(1) (introductory paragraph), 768(D)(3), 883.1(C)(1) (introductory paragraph), 1191, 1472(B), 1549(B), and 2260(A)(11)(d), R.S. 24:38(B)(1), 514(G) and (H), 553(B), and 554(A)(1), and R.S. 33:1531(C); to enact R.S. 24:552.1 and Part III of Chapter 8 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:571 through 576; and to repeal R.S. 24:513(C) and (D)(2) and (3), 514(D), and 521; relative to legislative agencies and employees, to provide with respect to the powers, duties, and functions of the legislative actuary; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 939—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.752(A), (B)(2), (C)(3), and 297(K)(1), (2)(b), and (3)(c), relative to state income tax; to provide an income tax credit for the employment of certain students and previously incarcerated individuals; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator C. Jones, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 940—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1514(F), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to worker training funds; to provide for customized training for all employees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 941—

BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:73(A) and (B), 77(B) and (D), and 78, and Children's Code Arts. 1127(A), (B), and (C), 1186(A), 1187, and 1188(A) and (B), relative to adoptions; to provide that the birth parent may request a Contact Preference Form; to provide that a sealed record shall be opened upon the demand of the adopted person, upon reaching the age of twenty-four; to provide that an adopted person, upon reaching the age of twenty-four, may obtain his identifying agency records, medical records or genetic information; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 942—

BY SENATOR THOMAS

AN ACT

To authorize the secretary for the Department of Health and Hospitals and the commissioner of administration, for and on behalf of the state, to enter into an agreement with respect to the exchange of certain properties in Washington Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 943—
BY SENATOR DEAN**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4011 through 4016, relative to the Louisiana Opportunity Scholarship Program; to provide purposes; to establish the program; to provide for the granting of scholarships; to provide for alternative public school enrollment; to provide for eligibility requirements for students and nonpublic schools; to provide relative to the amount of and payment procedures for the opportunity scholarships; to provide certain limitations; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission and the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 944—
BY SENATOR DEAN**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(Q), relative to campaign contributions; to prohibit a person from making a contribution to a candidate unless the person can vote for that candidate; to provide that contributions made in violation of the prohibition shall escheat to the state; to provide for the duties of the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 945—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 1139, 1193, 1202(B), and 1263(B), and the heading of Chapter 6 of Title XII of the Children's Code, and to enact Chapter 13 of Title XI of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1150 through 1154 and 1263(C), relative to adoptions; to provide for service of notice of intent to surrender the child for adoption prior to the birth of the child; to provide for the form and content of the motion to terminate the parental rights of the known or identified father; to provide for the notice of the right to counsel and the effect of the termination judgment; to provide for service of citation; to provide for the appointment and duties of a curator ad hoc; to provide for the effect of the failure to appear at the hearing; to provide for the jurisdiction for adoption proceedings; to provide legislative findings and policy; to provide for required consent; to provide relative to conflict of interests; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 946—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 1139, 1193, 1202(B), 1263(B), and R.S. 9:400(A)(2) and the heading of Chapter 6 of Title XII of the Children's Code, and to enact Chapter 13 of Title XI of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1150 through 1154 and 1263(C), relative to adoptions; to provide for service of notice of intent to surrender the child for adoption prior to the birth of the child; to provide for the form and content of the motion to terminate the parental rights of the known or identified father; to provide for the notice of the right to counsel and the effect of the termination judgment; to provide for service of citation; to provide for the appointment and duties of a curator ad hoc; to provide for the effect of the failure to appear at the hearing; to provide for the jurisdiction for adoption

proceedings; to provide legislative findings and policy; to provide for required consent; to provide relative to conflict of interests; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 947—
BY SENATOR SMITH**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 9:275.5, relative to covenant marriage; to provide for limitation of liability for a pastoral counselor; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 948—
BY SENATOR BARHAM**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 56:1.1, relative to the powers of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide that the commission in conjunction with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has sole authority to regulate hunting; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 949—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1426 and Civil Code Arts. 571, 573 and 1514 and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 950—

BY SENATORS SMITH AND ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN, HUNTER, KENNEY, AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(C), relative to penalties for overweight trucks; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 951—
BY SENATOR DEAN**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Part VI of Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:1130, relative to pilots; provides for licensing requirement of a pilot who may be employed on a vessel on navigable waters of the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 952—
BY SENATOR B. JONES**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:458(F), R.S. 47:15(14), 1401, 1481, 1508.1(B), 1561, 1565, 1566(C), 1567, 1580(A)(3), 1621(F), 1621.1(A), 1625, 1626, 1627, 1688, and 1689, the heading of R.S. 47:1621.1, and R.S. 49:967(A) and 992(D)(1); to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(r) and Chapter 3 of Subtitle I of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:16 through 16.55, and R.S. 49:992(D)(9); and to repeal R.S. 47:1407(1) and (4) and Part II of Chapter 17 of Subtitle II of

Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:1431 through 1438, relative to administrative proceedings concerning taxes, fees, and claims against the state; to create and provide for the Tax Court as an administrative agency in the office of the governor and the judges of Tax Court; to provide for a small claims division of the Tax Court and the magistrate thereof; to revise provisions concerning the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for judicial review of Tax Court decisions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 953—

BY SENATORS DARDENNE, FIELDS AND FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301(A)(3), relative to the authority of levee boards; to authorize the construction of bicycle paths and walkways along the main line levees of the Mississippi River in East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 954—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.7(C), relative to probation and parole; to provide for the creation of alternatives to revocation of parole or probation for technical violators; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 955—

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1476, relative to insurers; to provide for certain requirements for determining the value of surplus and undivided profits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 956—

BY SENATOR ADLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(a)(viii), (ix), and (x), related to rural hospitals; to provide for a definition of rural hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 957—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, BAJOE, JONES, C. D., LENTINI, MICHOT, AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, HUNTER, MARTINY, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:906(A) and R.S. 46:2601(A)(1), 2603(A) and (B)(2), and 2604 and Children's Code Articles 810 and 897.1, to enact Part XII of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1111, Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1461 through 1464, Subpart C-1 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:251 and 252, Chapter 11 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:671 through 673, Part I of Chapter 45 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of

1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2600, R.S. 46:2605.1, 2605.2, 2605.3 and 2605.4, and Part III of Chapter 45 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2608 through 2611, to designate Part II of Chapter 45, comprising R.S. 46:2601 through 2606 as "Part II. Children's Cabinet, Children's Budget, and Affiliated Boards", and to repeal R.S. 15:906(B) and R.S. 46:2607, all relative to the reform of juvenile justice; to create the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2003; to establish juvenile detention standards and licensing procedures; to establish interagency agreements for sharing of juvenile information; to create the Joint Legislative Juvenile Justice Policy Priority Committee, including a plan for the recommendation of a Department of Children, Youth, and Families; to create the Education/Juvenile Justice Partnership Act; to continue beyond August 15, 2003, the Children's Cabinet; to provide definitions for certain provisions governing the Children's Cabinet; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Children's Cabinet; to provide with respect to the preparation of the children's budget; to create the Children's Cabinet Research Council; to create the Louisiana Juvenile Justice Planning and Coordination Board; to create nine regional juvenile justice planning and coordination advisory boards; to provide for the standardization of service regions; to create the Louisiana Children's Children, Youth, and Families Investment Fund, to create the Community-based Sanctions and Services Grant Program; to provide with respect to waiver of counsel for children; to provide with respect to disposition after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 958—

BY SENATOR IRONS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.22, relative to health insurance; to require certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans to provide coverage for prescription birth control drugs; to provide relative to copayments or coinsurances; to provide for exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 959—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:769(D)(7) and to enact Chapter 5 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:351 through 391.52, to create the Louisiana Board of Pension Administration and the Public Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to membership, creditable service, benefits, administration, management and expenditure of funds, and methods of funding and financing; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 960—

BY SENATORS BAJOE, CRAVINS, JONES, C. D., LENTINI, MICHOT, AND MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, HUNTER, MARTINY, AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:906(A) and R.S. 46:2601(A)(1), 2603(A) and (B)(2), and 2604 and Children's Code Articles 810 and 897.1, to enact Part XII of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1111, Chapter 14 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1461 through 1464,

Subpart C-1 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:251 and 252, Chapter 11 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:671 through 673, Part I of Chapter 45 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2600, R.S. 46:2605.1, 2605.2, 2605.3 and 2605.4, and Part III of Chapter 45 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2608 through 2611, to designate Part II of Chapter 45, comprising R.S. 46:2601 through 2606 as "Part II. Children's Cabinet, Children's Budget, and Affiliated Boards", and to repeal R.S. 15:906(B) and R.S. 46:2607, all relative to the reform of juvenile justice; to create the Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2003; to establish juvenile detention standards and licensing procedures; to establish interagency agreements for sharing of juvenile information; to create the Joint Legislative Juvenile Justice Policy Priority Committee, including a plan for the recommendation of a Department of Children, Youth, and Families; to create the Education/Juvenile Justice Partnership Act; to continue beyond August 15, 2003, the Children's Cabinet; to provide definitions for certain provisions governing the Children's Cabinet; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Children's Cabinet; to provide with respect to the preparation of the children's budget; to create the Children's Cabinet Research Council; to create the Louisiana Juvenile Justice Planning and Coordination Board; to create nine regional juvenile justice planning and coordination advisory boards; to provide for the standardization of service regions; to create the Louisiana Children's Children, Youth, and Families Investment Fund, to create the Community-based Sanctions and Services Grant Program; to provide with respect to waiver of counsel for children; to provide with respect to disposition after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 961—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:294(C), relative to income tax; to provide for an additional deduction for full-time higher education students; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator C. Jones, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 962—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Part VII-A of Chapter 20 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of 37:1745.2 through 1745.5, relative to health care provider billing; to provide for definitions, to provide for practices that are prohibited; to provide for jurisdiction of the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 963—
BY SENATORS CRAVINS and MICHOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:902.2, relative to juvenile institutions; to provide for the closure of Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to develop a plan for closure of the facility and placement of the youth confined at the facility; to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 964—
BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:403.2(D)(5), R.S. 14:403.2(E)(6) through (8), (F)(1), (G), (I)(2), (N)(1) through (4), relative to abuse and neglect of adults, to provide for reports to law enforcement; to provide access to information necessary for abuse and neglect investigations; to provide relative to hearings on abuse and neglect; to provide for both verbal and emergency protective orders; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 965—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5209(B) and to enact R.S. 13:5206.1, relative to small claim courts; to provide for the waiver of right to appeal; to provide for the transfer of proceedings from small claims division; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 966—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2601(A)(3), 2602(A) and (B)(7), (D), and (E), 2603(A), 2604(B)(4), 2605(B)(7), (10), (20), (26), (37), and (38), (C) and (E), and 2607, and to enact R.S. 46:2602(B)(12) and 2604(E), relative to the Children's Cabinet; to provide for its duties; to provide for the membership of the cabinet; to revise membership on the advisory board; to extend the termination date of the cabinet; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 967—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:943, relative to the Small and Emerging Business Development Advisory Council; to change the name to the Small Business Entrepreneurship Council; to provide for additional members of the council; to provide for revised and additional functions of the council; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 968—
BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153(H), relative to Medicaid assistance and estate recovery; to provide for retention of the Department of Health and Hospitals assignment of rights; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 969—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act 734 of the 1999 Regular Session, relative to written motions; to provide with respect to special motion to strike; to remove certain reporting duties of the Judicial Council relative thereto; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 970—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:315.36, relative to child support enforcement; to provide that a party who seeks assistance from the Department of Social Services to collect court-ordered child support shall show that the obligor is delinquent; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 971—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6020, relative to income and franchise tax; to provide for a credit against any income and corporation franchise tax for certain contributions made during a taxable year for the construction, operation, protection, or maintenance of qualified urban greenspace; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 972—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(B)(2), relative to maximum penalties; to provide with respect to the maximum penalties that can be imposed by ordinance in certain parishes; to provide with respect to dumping of trash and other substances; to provide with respect to such substances; to provide with respect to places where dumping may be so penalized; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 973—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:1655(A)(1)(c), relative to the Regional Transit Authority; provides for appointments to the board of commissioners; to allow the chief executive officer of the parish with the greatest percentage of public transit revenue to make certain appointments; to allow for legislative input in such appointments; to provide a time frame for such input; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 974—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.5 relative to Mental Health Rehabilitation Program providers; to provide for mandatory accreditation of providers of mental health rehabilitation services by an

accreditation body; to provide authorization for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 975—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.1(2), relative to child custody; to provide for parents with equal or shared custody; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 976—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.37(A), relative to the sales and use tax of the state; to grant an exemption for the purchases of fuel by certain school bus drivers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 977—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:62, relative to health care; to provide for the establishment of an Adult Day Health Care Program; to establish goals; to provide for services; to provide relative to qualifications; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 978—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:68.5, relative to the criminal law code; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 979—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to capital companies program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 980—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1137, relative to community rehabilitation centers; to create a special fund in the treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 981—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:179.1 and R.S. 27:353(4), and to enact R.S. 4:143(16) and (17) and R.S. 27:354.1, relative to racing; to provide with respect to horse racing; to provide for definitions; to provide for written agreements between the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and an Association; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Internal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 982—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:1430 through 1430.21; to repeal R.S. 22:1406.1 through 1406.13 and 1431 through 1447, relative to insurance policies; to create the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to recreate and continue the Louisiana Insurance Underwriting Plan and the Louisiana Joint Reinsurance Plan; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 983—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1015; relative to termination of parental rights; to provide for the terminations of parental rights of parents who have been convicted of sexually abusing their children; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 984—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1400.6(C), relative to reimbursement of election expenses; to provide that the attorney general may enter into a payment plan with local governing authorities; to provide for the attorney general to collect and retain a collection fee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 985—
BY SENATORS MICHOT AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:21.3(C)(1) and to enact Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4011 and 4012, 4015 through 4020, and 4025 through 4027, R.S. 36:651(F) and R.S. 39:21.3(C)(2)(f), relative to the establishment of the Louisiana Parental Choice in Education Program; to provide findings and purpose for the program; to establish and provide for requirements to participate in the program; to provide with regard to the eligibility of students and parents and the eligibility and requirements for public schools, charter schools, and private and parochial schools; to provide definitions, to provide for certain scholarships; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to accountability; to establish and provide for the membership of the Louisiana Parental Choice in Education Commission to manage and administer the program; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide relative to the membership of the Education Estimating Conference; to provide relative to the

obligations of the Education Estimating Conference; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 986—
BY SENATOR IRONS**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 11:3385.1(L), relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans; to authorize eligible members to elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on a retroactive basis and receive a lump sum benefit of up to five years based upon the value of the pension at the retroactive date selected; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 987—
BY SENATOR ROMERO**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 11-B of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2362.1 through 2362.6, relative to public works and improvements; to provide for the creation of the Henderson Lake Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for definitions; to provide for commission authority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, April 1, 2003, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, April 1, 2003.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk